

Send in news of your boy so
his friends in uniform may
keep in touch with him.
Phone 798.

Sgt. David Mathewson, Camp
Borden, spent the weekend at
his home.

LAC Herb Atkins, Mount
Pleasant, P.E.I., is spending ten
days with his wife and family.
Gnr. Arthur E. Dobbie, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dobbie, will
celebrate his fourth overseas
birthday on March 3. This will
be his fifth birthday in the army
and his second in Italy.

OS Bill Hill, R.C.N.V.R., has
returned to Halifax, N.S., after
spending a furlough with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Hill.

Sgt. Dick Morris spent the
weekend at his home.

LAC J. E. Bothwell, Mont Joli,
Que., and Mrs. Bothwell, Orchard
Beach, spent the weekend with
LAC Bothwell's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Bothwell.

CPL. MORLEY LANGTON MISSING IN HOLLAND

Cpl. Morley Langton has been
missing in Holland since Feb. 16,
according to word received by
his wife Sunday evening. He
was serving with a western regiment.

Cpl. Langton was born in Burl-
ington and moved to Newmar-
ket with his wife and family
about six years ago. He enlisted
in the R.C.A.S.C. on Oct. 3,
1940, and trained at Camp Borden.
Cpl. Langton went overseas in
July, 1944.

He has two children, Patricia,
8, and Don, 12.

GORDON FOLKEARD IS WOUNDED IN HOLLAND

Mrs. Gordon Folkeard, Newmar-
ket, received word on Satur-
day morning that her husband,
L-Cpl. Gordon Folkeard, was
wounded in action in Holland on
Feb. 19.

L-Cpl. Folkeard has been
overseas for two and a half
years and went into action on
D-day. His parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ross Folkeard, reside at
Kewick. His wife and daughter,
Carol Ann, live with Mrs.
Folkeard's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Rickman Sanderson.

PRESUMED DEAD

The son of the late W. LeRoy
Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Newmar-
ket, and grandson of the late
Hedley and Mrs. Shaw, Cpl.
Hedley Shaw, 32, previously re-
ported missing in Holland, has
now been presumed killed in
action. His wife, the former
Jean Wilkinson, Toronto, is now
living in Georgetown with their
three children.

HOLD OPEN NIGHT

Newmarket high school is hold-
ing its annual "open night" at the
school tomorrow evening. There
will be displays of the regular
school work, school projects and
knitting. Two plays, Sunday Costa
Five Pence, and The Bishop's
Candlesticks, will be included in the
program to be given in the assem-
bly hall.

DENIES SELLING

Dr. J. H. Wesley said today
that he "was pleased to inform
my friends that there is no truth
in the reports that I have sold
my home and practice."

GETS TWO RABBITS

A. N. Belugin notched his gun
twice in a successful hunt for
rabbits between the third and
fourth concessions of Whitechurch
Saturday.

SALVAGE DAY MARCH 3

The Boy Scouts will be
around to collect paper sal-
vage Saturday morning. If
weather conditions do not
permit collection March 3, the
collection will be pos-
tponed to next Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 3—Open Night at
Newmarket high school. Displays
of regular school work, school pro-
jects and knitting. There will also
be two plays. clw5

Friday, March 3—Dance at Bel-
haven hall, auspices of Belhaven
hockey club. Mount Albert orches-
tra. All proceeds for hockey equip-
ment. clw5

Tuesday, March 6—The Home and
School Association meeting has
been postponed from Feb. 28 to
March 6 owing to the Ice Follies.

Wednesday, March 7—Hear about
Town Planning, an illustrated talk
by P. A. Duncan, M.R.A.I.C. (mem-
ber of the Royal Architectural In-
stitute of Canada). Mr. Duncan is
chairman of the Ontario Association
of Architects committee of Town
Planning and Housing. He is also
a member of the C.C.F. Provincial
Council and chairman of the C.C.F.
Housing Committee (Ontario).
Time, 8 p.m., place, Oddfellows hall,
Aurora. Admission free. Everyone
welcome. clw5

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-
conditioned dance hall at Arml-
ing every Wednesday evening to
Ken Rose's orchestra.

Kids' Night Trophy Won By St. John's For Best Showing

St. John's school won the cup
with the highest percentage of
points in the Tom Kirk night
races at the Newmarket Memori-
al Arena Friday. The Gliders
won the hockey finals from the
Mosquitoes 9-5 in a thrilling game.

Following is a list of winners
in the races in the order they
crossed the finish line:

Boys under seven years: Jack
Cain, Clifford Graham, Bill Cain,
Paul Cameron; girls under seven
years: Helen McCabe, Carol
Anne Rae, Sandra Watt, Marion
Gibson;

Boys, seven years: Grant Mor-
ton, Billy Forhan, Donald Sutton,
Gerald Doyle; girls, seven years:
Patricia Quinn, Maureen West,
Elva Koshell, Margaret O'Hall-
loran; boys, eight years: Bobby
Forhan, Laurie VanZant, Glen
Keller, John Graham; girls,
eight years: Marilyn Lee, Lois
McCabe, Betty Jane Gould, Mar-
lene Martin and Marion Winters;

Boys, nine years: Ronald Bray,
Jimmy Cassavoy, Lloyd Baker,
Murray Phillips; girls, nine
years: Barbara Graham, Lois
Gibson, Betty McArthur, Dawn
Gilman; boys, ten years: Free-
man West, Wayne Robinson,
Bobby Bell, Ross Elliott; girls,
ten years: Jean MacDonald, Mar-
garet McCrae, Anne O'Connor,
Barbara Watt;

Boys, 11 years: Kenneth Burke,
Bill Smith, David Lyon, David
Chalk; girls, 11 years: Joan Gib-
son, Dorothy Edwards, Joan
Quinn, Dona O'Halloran; boys,
12 years: Murray MacDonald,
Jerry Hugo, Ian Brown, John
Fines; girls, 12 years: Jean
Deavitt, Jean Stealy, Ruth Ker-
fer, Margaret Jones;

Boys, 13 years: Donald Gibson,
Laurie Thoms, Dennis Martin,
Grant Firth; girls, 13 years:
Mary Ellen MacInnis, Winnifred
DeLaHaye, Doreen Smith, Bar-
bara Binn; boys, 14 and over:
Bill Stewart, Bill Kirbyson, Don-
ald Blake, Carl Tibbitt;

Relay, senior boys, won by
Alexander Muir team consisting of:
Donald Gibson, Bob Rose,
Dennis Martin, Grant Firth; re-
lay, senior girls, won by Alex-
ander Muir team consisting of:
Joan Gibson, Jean Deavitt, Mary
Ellen MacInnis, Jean Stealy;

Senior boys, four times around
the arena, limited to the ten
best skaters in boys' races, 13
years and over: Laurie Thoms,
Donald Gibson, Grant Firth,
Dennis Martin.

NEPHEW DEAD

Mrs. Fred Lewis, Newmarket,
received word of Tuesday that
her nephew, Pte. Geo. Preston,
21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. K. Preston, Ottawa, has been
missing in Holland since Feb. 11
and is now presumed dead. Be-
fore enlisting, Pte. Preston at-
tended Ottawa Technical school.
He trained at Camp Borden. He
has two brothers, Stuart Preston
of the R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, and
Harold Preston with the Cana-
dian army overseas.

WIN DOOR PRIZES

Winners of the door prizes at
the Newmarket Veterans' bingo
on Feb. 21 were: hasscock, Mrs.
H. A. Jackson; grocery prizes,
Mrs. Douglas May and Mr. Blunt.
Miss Stella Cook was the winner
of the electric iron.

HELPS FUND

Mrs. C. K. Morrison has made
a gift of \$2 to the Newmarket
Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7—Veterans'

bingo in the town hall at 8 p.m.
Jack pot game \$20 at around 10
p.m. Good neighbor and contin-
ent prizes. Special and free games.
Two door prizes. Proceeds for the
overseas cigarette fund and welfare fund. clw5

Thursday, March 8—A bridge
party will be held in the Citizens'
club room under the spon-
sorship of the Home and School
Association at 2:30 p.m. Admission,
15 cents. Refreshments will be
served. clw5

Friday, March 9—Dance at Sher-
aton hall, auspices of Sheraton
hockey club. Charlie Van
Zant's orchestra. Doug Hockett,
floor manager. Cafeteria lunch.
Admission 35 cents. Come and help
the boys. clw5

Friday, March 9—Red Cross
dance in the high school auditori-
um. Art West's orchestra. \$2 per
couple. Please reserve this date.
clw5

Friday, March 16—Girls' bridge
club tea in Citizens-Soldier club
from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Admission 25c.
clw5

FINAL GAME TONIGHT

No. 23 plays a final game
tonight with Navy at New-
market Memorial Arena and
next Tuesday night, plays
Navy again at Maple Leaf
Gardens, Toronto.

Arrangements are being
made to try and have extra
coaches put on the 5:30 train
going to Toronto and to stop
the 11:30 train from Toronto
at Newmarket.

YOUNG VETERAN RETURNS HOME

Home after hospitalization
from wounds received in France,
Rfmn. Murray Love, 20, said that
one of the first things he wanted
to do was to thank the Newmar-
ket Veterans and others who
sent him cigarettes. "I sure ap-
preciated them," he said.

Rfmn. Love arrived on a hospi-
tal ship that docked in Halifax
last week. He arrived in Toronto
last Thursday.

Enlisting in April of 1943, he
trained in Brampton and at
Camp Borden with the armored
forces, going overseas as an
infantryman in March, 1944. He
landed in France on the night of
D-day and took part in the ad-
vance towards Caen. It was at
Caen, just 42 days after he
landed in France, that he was
wounded.

He was hospitalized in 23rd
Canadian General hospital prior
to coming home.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David
Love, he has two brothers, LAC
Bruce Love, and Cfn. Malcolm
Love, in England.

Hiram A. Connell Is Buried At Queensville

Hiram A. Connell, Thornhill,
died suddenly at his home on
Feb. 10.

Born in North Gwillimbury in
1869, Mr. Connell was a son of
the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
Connell. He married Eliza
Winch, who predeceased him in
1941.

Mr. Connell was a farmer. A
member of the United Church,
he served as an elder of the
church for a number of years.
Surviving are one daughter,
Mrs. N. L. Morton (Vera), and
several grandchildren. Two
daughters predeceased him.

Rev. J. S. Duncan, D.D., con-
ducted a funeral service at
Queensville cemetery where in-
terment was made on Feb. 13.

Business, Trade Training Said Real Need For Vets

"We must not forget that
many of the boys who enlisted
have had neither business nor
trade experience. They must
start from scratch and it won't
be easy for them. Anything
that can help them make that
start easier will be of utmost
importance to returned men."

These are the words of Capt.
the Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews,
education counsellor at Christie
Street hospital, who spoke to the
Lions club Monday night. It was
public school night and the club
had as its guests the public
school board, separate school
board, and public school teachers
and principals.

Capt. Andrews described his
work among the men and women
at Christie Street hospital. "I am
not a rehabilitation counsellor,"
he said. "That is taken care of
by a rehabilitation section. I am
an education counsellor. It is my
job to go among the boys and
show them what educational
benefits they may have through
correspondence courses.

"We offer all grades of ac-
ademic courses, from public
school grades to university
grades. The returned man can
take a course in elementary
arithmetic or engineering, busi-
ness practice or philosophy.
Some courses cost them only a
small part of the cost to a civil-
ian. Others are provided through
the Canadian Legion."

Capt. Andrews cautioned his
audience that when they met a
casualty had before him and not
what had happened in the past.
"These boys don't want sym-
pathy," he said. "They want
understanding consideration, and
they have earned a right to it."

He pointed out that while
some of those returning were
only youths in years, they had
the experience and accepted re-
sponsibilities far beyond their
years. "They went away as
boys but they have come back as
men despite their age."

BESIEGED UNIT REPULSES FOE FROM CELLAR

Capt. W. Wesley Niles, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Niles, New-
market, was one of the 20 men
from an Ontario regiment bat-
talion headquarters who were
cut off from their comrades after
a German counter-attack inside
Germany. The surrounded men
holed up in the cellar of a farm-
house which had served as their
headquarters.

All night long the Germans
slashed at the house until it was
reduced to a heap of dust and
bricks on the top of the cellar in



which the Canadians were mak-
ing a desperate and successful
stand. The Canadians stuffed
mattresses in the two windows
of the cellar. Had the Germans
known the windows were there
they could have thrown in hand
grenades, one participant said.
They threw them, instead, on
the top of the cellar and no harm
came to the men.

Twice during the early hours
of the morning the Germans at-
tacked and twice the Canadians
drove off the attack. Then a
Tiger tank, which had been try-
ing to blast out the Canadians,
charged through the burned out
and shattered house. Finally the
Germans threw in smoke bombs
to drive the Canadians out. The
Canadians stayed in the cellar.
The Nazis evidently thought the
men were dead and withdrew.
Around eight o'clock in the
morning an officer managed to
sneak out of the house and
direct reinforcements to the
place.

SCOUTS MEET AT 10:30

The Newmarket Boy
Scouts and Cubs will meet
at the Scout hall at 10:30
Sunday morning for the
church parade to the Salva-
tion Army Citadel.

Pensioner Has Narrow Escape From Burning

An 80-year-old pensioner, Al-
bert Lee, was arrested at Bal-
win by Constable William Hill of
Sutton on Monday night, on a
charge of vagrancy.

Mr. Lee, according to Con-
stable Hill, had been living in a
shack south of Baldwin until it
burned down recently and then
moved into an empty house
without the owner's consent.

The second house burned
down Monday night and Mr. Lee
escaped with only his trousers
and shirt. The owner, Mr.
Thorpe, who is thought to be
working in St. Catharines, has
not been notified as police have
been unable to contact him.

ENTERS BROKERAGE FIRM

A. J. Davis, vice-president of
the Davis Leather Co., has been
admitted into partnership in the
stockbroking firm of Thomson
and Co., Montreal. Mr. Davis is
president of East Mainline Mines
Ltd., and vice-president of Per-
ron Gold Mines Ltd. He is also
a director of Malartic Goldfields
Ltd., and several other mines.

WINS HONORS

Ruth Wilmut, pupil of Mrs.
Hollingshead Young, passed
grade three harmony with first
class honors in recent conserva-
tory exams.

BUYS CIGARETS

H. J. Luck has made a gift of
\$50 to the Newmarket Veterans'
Soldiers' Comforts fund.

HAS 97TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jas. Sutherland will
celebrate her 97th birthday
tomorrow, March 2. Mrs.
Sutherland is believed to be
the oldest Newmarket resi-
dent. She is enjoying good
health. Her daughter, Mrs.
Ruby Cody, her grandson,
Mr. Donald Cody, and Mrs.
Cody, and her two great-
grandchildren, Jane Suther-
land Cody and John Miller
Cody, all of Toronto, are
expected to call on Mrs.
Sutherland for the occasion.

DRIVE OPENED BY RED CROSS

The following statement was
issued by the financial committee
for the Red Cross campaign which
begins March 5 and continues to
March 31:

National campaign: March 5 -
March 31.
National objective: \$10,000,000.
Newmarket and district objec-
tive: \$7,500.

The yearly drive for funds to
carry on the work of the Red Cross
services opens March 5. A general
canvass will be made by volunteer
workers who in the past have been
graciously received by Newmarket
citizens.

The demands on all Red Cross
services are very pressing. Our
soldiers are really into the battle
now and must have every attention
the Red Cross can provide them.
The need is urgent and must be
provided and we know the citizens
of Newmarket will again do their
part nobly in supporting the finan-
cial requirements of the Red Cross
Society.

In the past, it has been urged
that wage earners donate one day's
pay. Business and professional
men have in the past been gener-
ous with their subscriptions and
just do any of us properly weigh
the value of the Red Cross. Many
subscriptions are for one dollar
where it is believed much more
could be subscribed if more consid-
eration was given the cause. Re-
member there is only one appeal in
a year.

An analysis of the last campaign
shows:
One hundred and thirty-two sub-
scriptions under \$1; 401 at \$1 or
approximately two cents per week;
330 at \$2 or four to six cents per
week; 102 at \$5 or ten cents per
week; seven at \$7 or 14 cents per
week; 80 at \$10 or 20 cents per
week; 15 at \$15 or 30 cents per
week; nine at \$20 or 40 cents per
week; 21 at \$25 or 50 cents per
week; five at \$30 to \$35; one at \$10;
seven at \$50; nine at \$100.

A careful study of these figures
will reveal that a large percentage
are supporting this very important
service at a cost under ten cents
per week. Can we conscientiously
say this is the kind of support we
should be giving our men and
women who are in the services giv-
ing their lives if necessary that
Canada should be free from the
horrors of war?

In giving these figures it is not
our intention to be critical, but
rather to impress the fact that the
average contribution when spread
over a year means no financial
sacrifice—let us all plan this year
to double previous subscriptions.

One case last year of interest was
the subscription of a widow in none
too comfortable circumstances who
pledged \$1 a month and went to
earn this amount by selling sub-
scriptions for magazines, a real
sacrifice, but one who realized
what the Red Cross meant to our
men and women in uniform.

Let every wage earner, man or
woman, plan to support the drive.
Do not wait for a canvasser to
call, call on them. Remember, you
may be at work when the canvasser
calls. Make this your patriotic duty
for the month of March. Why not
organize office and store groups
and have the entire staff support
the canvassers when they call?

NAVY BULLDOGS TAKE NEWMARKET CAMP, 6-3

By BERNIE GANTNER

No. 23 was knocked off again by
the Navy Bulldogs, this time 6-3.
As a result of this victory, the
sailors continued their supremacy
over their soldier rivals, making
five out of seven during the season's
play.

The finals for the inter-services
championships are scheduled to
commence here tonight, weather
permitting. The series will be a
best-of-five with the winner most
likely to stake up against the
Camp Borden winners.

SCOUTS PARADE

The local Boy Scout and Cub
troop will parade to the Salva-
tion Army Citadel on Sunday
morning. Lieut.-Col. Rufus
Sponner, divisional commander
of the Salvation Army Toronto
division, will be the special
speaker.

BLOOD CLINIC MARCH 9

There were 37 donors present
at the armed forces blood don-
or clinic Friday at Trinity
United Church. Citizens
well as military doctors assisted
at the clinic.

The next civilian blood don-
or clinic will be held March 9
at Trinity United Church. If
you have not already done so,
make your appointment at the
town clerk's office, phone 106,
or phone 320.

Ice Follies Plays To Capacity Houses In Memorial Arena

Newmarket Ice Follies, sponsored
by the Newmarket branch of the
Women's Institute, played to full
houses both Tuesday and Wednes-
day nights. Originally scheduled
for Monday and Tuesday nights,
the follies were moved ahead one
night because of poor weather. The
ceeds of the Follies will be used by
the Women's Institute for their
hospital donation and a supervised
rest room.

Entitled Community Project, and
with a cast of 176, the Follies used
local talent to produce a three-hour
show ranging in variety from two
skating horses to a square dance
on ice. There was no age limit for
the participants. Children in the
lower grades of the primary schools
shared the spotlights with their
parents.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales congrat-
ulated the Women's Institute for
their work in making the Ice
Follies possible. Mrs. Max Smith,
president of the Newmarket branch
of the Institute, added her congrat-
ulations to the cast and Les Beazer,
arena manager, to those of Mayor
Dales.

Lucky draws were held just after
intermission on each night. Win-
ners Tuesday night were: Ruth
Edwards, Cullie Way, Earl Moore,
Violet Hopkinson, A. Hosworth,
Fred Lundy, Pte. A. Edward, Clara
Proctor, Mrs. Bruce Foote, Donald
Brice, Mrs. Norman Thompson,
Aurora.

Winners Wednesday night were:
Mr. Beazer, Herman Bell, Evelyn
Beech, Mabel Adams, Mrs. Cephus
Andrews, Wally Melo, Lloyd Lennon,
Ila Haines, Lois Cryderman, Orval
Hiley.

To see the decorations of the
Newmarket Memorial arena was
itself worth the price of admission.
In the centre of the ice was lettered
in red the words Community Pro-
ject. On either side were the crests
of the Lions club and the Women's
Institute. At the far end was a
Red Cross and at the west end, the
crest of the Town of Newmarket.
A stage with a public address sys-
tem was set up on ice at the west

Service Boxers Vie For M. D. 2 Championships

HAS TOE AMPUTATED

Bruce McClymont had a toe
amputated following an accident
in which the horse he was driv-
ing for a dairy stepped on his
foot. He is in York County hospi-
tal.

COUPLE CELEBRATES 61ST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Corman,
Newmarket, celebrated their 61st
wedding anniversary on Feb. 14.
Married in Norfolk county, Mr.
and Mrs. Corman came to New-
market about 17 years ago.

They have three children,
Earl Corman, Woodstock, at
present living with his parents,
R. G. Corman, Vanessa, Norfolk
county, and Mrs. W. L. Kidd
(Myrtle), Newmarket. There
are six grandchildren. Three
grandsons are in the army, two
overseas. There are four great-
grandchildren.

Mr. Corman has been in poor
health for two years. Mrs. Cor-
man is recovering from a fall
she suffered in January.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG AURORA WOMAN DIES

Well-known in Aurora and
Newmarket, Mrs. William Foster,
Wellington St., Aurora, died sud-
denly at York County hospital
on Wednesday afternoon, Feb.
28, in her 30th year.

Wilda Winkworth was born in
Newmarket on Jan. 10, 1916, a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Winkworth. She married Wil-
liam Foster of Aurora in June,
1937.

Mrs. Foster's chief interest was
her home. She was a member
of the Congregational-Christian
church, Newmarket, and attend-
ed the Baptist church at Aurora.
She attended school in Newmar-
ket.

Surviving besides her parents
and her husband are one daugh-
ter, Irene, and an infant son,
one brother, Ivan, Newmarket,
and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Rose
(Ada), Mrs. Orval Saunders
(Edith), Mrs. Clarence Curtis
(Stella), and Bertha, all of New-
market.

Rev. A. R. Park will conduct
the funeral service at her late
residence, Wellington St., Au-
rora, on Saturday afternoon. In-
terment will be made in Queens-
ville cemetery.

WINS CALF

Thos. Watson, Newmarket,
was the winner of an eight-
months-old Holstein heifer calf
in the York County Junior
Farmers' Milkweavers' Associa-
tion campaign. Florence Walters,
Sutton West, won a five-dollar
savings certificate.

WINS \$5

Mrs. Tess Gilkes, Newmarket,
won \$5 on a radio program last
week.

end. From the stage, the master
of ceremonies, Les Beazer,
announced the numbers.
The first number was School
Days, a glimpse into the future
when schools will be conducted on
ice as well as in the class room. The
cast for this number was drawn
from the primary schools. Modes
in Skating by Eleanor Hughson and
Norene Walker were next. It was
one of the most popular numbers.
Invitation To Dance, with L-Cpl.
McMaster and Shirley Andrews,
showed what can be done on skates,
while Hopes demonstrated that the
animals can skate as well as hu-
mans.

The arena was darkened for
Figures in Miniature, a number in
which an illuminated puppet direct-
ed by Victor Higginson, held the
stage. Harry Caradonna and com-
pany presented a barrel-jumping
feature and the high school skat-
ing championships were run. A
Pee Wee hockey game under the
direction of Vice-Principal Fred L.
Hall finished the first half of the
follies.

Drum Majorettes opened the sec-
ond half of the program, followed
by a Men's Ballet, with the accent
on comedy. No. 23 presented Pre-
cision, a drill on skates, and the
Gay Nineties square dance in
costumes, rounded out the last half
of the program.

Included at the last moment was
a number entitled Spring, which
was presented by members of the
figure skating class. The master of
ceremonies explained that the cast
of this number had worked hard to
reach perfection and that they
were deserving of all credit.

\$1,000 FOR HOSPITAL

The receipt of a donation
of \$1,000 to the York County
hospital building fund by
George Micks, Newmarket,
has been announced by the
board of governors of the
hospital.

Service Boxers Vie For M. D. 2 Championships

Before a capacity house and one
of the largest crowds ever to wit-
ness an indoor sports event at No.
23, the military district No. 2 boxing

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute, to Les. Beazer, manager of the Newmarket Memorial Arena, and to the cast and helpers, on a good job, well done. The Ice Follies have set an enviable precedent for the years to come.

More than the pleasure afforded the audience and cast, more than the material benefit of the funds for the hospital donation and rest room, the Ice Follies had this significance: The show demonstrated the ability of local talent and the success that can be had in community projects.

The people of Newmarket have shown that they have the talent to present a program on ice that is a credit to any community. Is there any reason, however, why the town must confine its efforts to the ice? Why can't church organizations and schools join in the presentation of a minstrel show? Why can't the facilities about town be combined into a year-round recreation program? Why can't the teaching resources of Newmarket be utilized in a community program of handicrafts and hobbies?

Newmarket has shown what it can do on ice. Let us begin to show what we can do in other fields of community endeavor as well.

RUMORS

Of all the by-products of war, rumor concerning the welfare of a loved one is the worst. There is no excuse for it. Yet such rumors are continually circulated with resultant, untold strain on war-weary minds of the next of kin.

Recently two rumors were current which caused considerable distress to the relatives of those the rumor concerned. One was, perhaps, the result of a natural mistake. But some thought to the truth of the rumor and the pain it would have caused if true, should have been sufficient to make those who heard it ascertain the facts before spreading it further.

The second rumor had all the evidence of wanton exaggeration for the sake of effect. It concerned a missing serviceman and in content, stated that a man answering the description of the missing soldier was in a prison camp hospital but was unable to remember his own name. Two families, unknown to each other, followed the rumor to its source in the belief that the man was their own boy. They found their hopes false after days of anxious enquiry.

The harm and pain caused by these rumors is incalculable. It is difficult to believe a son, a brother, a husband, is missing, that he is presumed dead. It is human to grasp at every straw of hope. For the parent, the sister, the wife to find in the end that it was only a rumor, is to damn the rumor-monger in the eyes of his fellows.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

On March 5, the Red Cross opens its annual drive for funds. The objective for Newmarket and district is \$7,500. The national objective is \$10,000,000. The campaign closes March 31.

There are few whose lives have not been touched in some way by the work of the Red Cross. Next of kin of men overseas rest easier, secure in the knowledge that wherever their son or daughter is they are being watched over and cared for by the Red Cross. Prisoners of war owe their lives to the watchfulness of Red Cross officials. Few letters come from prison camps that do not say that life is made bearable only by Red Cross parcels.

Nor is this work of mercy done only abroad. The Red Cross stands ready to succor the victims of flood and fire and storm at home. The workers of the Red Cross are among the first on the scene of disaster, bringing food and medical care.

Blood donor clinics are administered by Red Cross branches. That work alone would be

deserving of all support.

It is little enough that the Red Cross asks of us to support its catalogue of mercy. There are four weeks in which to give the response they seek of us. Let us resolve now to answer overwhelmingly.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

One phrase stands out in Capt. the Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews' remarks to the Lions club Monday night on his work as education counsellor at Christie Street hospital. He emphasized that many of the boys who enlisted in the service had had no previous training or experience in business or trade, that, in other words, they must make a cold start when they re-enter civilian life.

Capt. Andrews restated a principal argument in favor of a vocational department for Newmarket high school. He spoke with the authority of practical experience.

Many of the veterans of this war will want to start in civilian life as soon as possible. They will neither have the time nor the inclination to take the longer educational courses that are available. If they are without practical experience in business or trade, they must take whatever job is open for them. A vocational department at the high school, however, would enable them to study at night. Through these extra studies, they could make up lost time.

It is not the intention of the planners of a vocational department for Newmarket high school to offer complete courses. They do intend to offer courses that will be sufficiently full to enable the student to learn the fundamentals of the trade he is studying. He will learn enough to start in that trade. Then, if he desires to continue, he has knowledge and experience of practical worth.

IT HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR

There are crises in every household but none so trying as income tax time. It is the despair of husband and wife and a severe test of matrimonial harmony.

The trouble usually has its beginning over that collection of bills, receipts, and miscellaneous literature that rests in the bottom drawer. With her instinct for getting things done, the wife digs into the collection, normally ignored by her husband, with the intention of sorting out the papers that will be needed for the tax return. But the husband, far from appreciating the gesture, is outraged that his papers should be thrown about so callously. She calls it getting the household affairs in order. He considers it a darned nuisance and with a great show of indignation, starts to re-sort the papers preparatory to putting them back in the drawer.

It's not long, however, before he is chuckling over the license he bought for his first dog and retelling for the nth time the virtues, antecedents and hunting ability of the long deceased mongrel. This is a considerable strain on his wife. Then he finds a copy of the only examination that he had a good mark for, and this invokes a further recital of what a scholar he was in his youth. An adolescent love letter, a few lines of youthful poetry, and the receipt for his first pair of long pants all come in for lengthy exposition. Eventually the strain tells on his wife and she comments, most unkindly in his opinion. There is noticeable coolness between them until the matter is forgotten and the papers back in the drawer. Then it starts all over again, the night before the return is due.

In Passing

Required reading for the month are the income tax forms that the government has issued and which are available at the post office. We anticipate several minor accidents as the wage earners attempt to walk on wintry streets and read their tax forms at the same time as some were doing Wednesday noon.

Perhaps Newmarket may be able to get some "crocodiles," the amphibious vehicle used by Canadians in Holland. They would be of great value in negotiating watery streets.

No one who was present at Tom Kirk Night at the Newmarket Memorial Arena would have cause to fear for the future of hockey. The youngsters in the public school finals played heads up hockey and played as good hockey as their older brothers. Vice-Principal Fred L. Hall deserves a great deal of credit for the showing his teams made.

LET'S DO SOMETHING!

By Rudy Renzius Kids' night at the arena was a grand success. It was swell to see so many parents turn out to cheer their hopefuls. We have a grand bunch of kids in town and they certainly had their day Friday night.

In buying the arena we started something in the way of recreation. The only regret is that we were too timid and didn't go far enough. We have looked after the kids who play hockey. We have given those that liked skating an odd hour of free skating and we have made sure the town isn't losing any money on the rink. But what about the brainy fellow who doesn't care for hockey or the girl who is too shy or maybe can't see any sense in aimlessly going around and around the rink to the tune of the Merry Widow? How about the child, physically handicapped, or the one who can't pay the price of admission. Frankly we didn't do anything for them.

Parents, let us get together and fix up a place where all kids, no matter what their spare time activities may be, will have a chance to express themselves. Recreation doesn't only mean hockey sticks and skates. See what a success the soldiers' club is.

We have shown ourselves that a project like the arena is a possibility. Let's branch out a bit. Let's get a place to swim. A swimming pool might be built for \$5,000, at a daily upkeep of \$2. Let's get a place for basketball and soccer maybe with bleachers. Let's turn the town hall into a community centre with hobby rooms for crafts and equipment for hobbies. Let's build a canopy outside for the market (such as it is) in the square. Let's get some indoor games and let's get a man to get all this organized. Let's give the kids—our kids—every chance in the world to grow into the best possible citizens. We can't lose.

Let's do something! Editor's note: Mr. Renzius had written the above article before the Ice Follies had been presented. The success of the Follies lends additional weight to his statements.

TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, The Newmarket Era and Express: In regard to the market problem, I am looking at it from three different points of view, that of seller, and of buyer, and that of public health nurse. It seems to me that the members of the Board of Health have been very remiss in not taking the market over under their direct supervision long before this. The war is no excuse. I was at the market last winter, as a buyer, for the first time in 40 years, and the same unsanitary conditions prevail that were there at that time.

A porter should be employed by the town to keep the place clean. The windows should be washed twice a month, the walls dusted or washed at least once a month, and the floor covered with fresh saw-dust for each market day. The old boards used for display, should be planed and painted with white enamel and two shelves placed underneath. Last winter, I noticed a pile of freshly plucked chickens lying on the dirty floor. It was disgusting.

Rural women are taking a keen interest in sanitation and the careful handling of food and their interest is sustained through magazine articles and the Women's Institute. It is a very ignorant farmer's wife today who will permit the dog to drink out of the milk pails while she separates the cream in the kitchen, and later, washing the dishes and the separator with dirty rags. Another suggestion, of assistance to the townspeople and to the farmers as well, is to have the display counters spaced off with lines and numbered, and the spaces given the farmers free as the applications come in. A directory should be posted with names and numbers. It would save considerable time to be able to find favorite produce always in that particular space. And it is to be hoped that before long the market will be open all day.

Margaret D. Hopkins, Reg. N. R. 2, Newmarket.

The Editor, The Newmarket Era and Express: Please find enclosed money order to renew my subscription to The Newmarket Era and Express. I receive the paper every Saturday and sure like to read it and know what is doing in the old home town. It helps one to remember some of the things that we had our hand in when we were kids—also the good arguments in the barber shop when we were older.

Here in Detroit everything is much the same now. We are still working hard. Too many thought last fall that the war would soon be over, but we all got that out of our minds around Christmas time and have settled down to help do a job of winning the war—also winning the peace after the war. Hoping this year will see the end of all wars, I remain, Yours truly, Oscar Lundy.

THE COMMON ROUND By Isabel Inglis Colville

ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS

There are so many things these days to think of that women never thought of before or if we thought of them it was in an abstract sort of way and we left the concrete part to the male portion of the family.

Now every women's organization is interested in relief work, hospitalization, education and politics. Yesterday the west branch of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute met at Ingleside and one matter up for discussion was the Blue Cross hospitalization plan which is being taken up by many Institutes.

For a very modest sum per month it provides board and hospital care—not medical—for those who care to take advantage of it.

It was discussed very thoroughly in relation to individuals and to families of the Institute and from the two branches of Pine Orchard Institute the quota of members necessary to participate in the plan was secured.

The need for hospital care comes into the lives of a great number of people and sometimes the expense entailed depletes sadly the family budget and makes people hesitate, often with sad results, to incur the expense.

This plan and others like it, although not perfect, are at least a good stride in the right direction for the father and mother and children under sixteen in a family being under the small monthly payment.

This payment entitles one to the public ward, but a small, extra sum gives one semi-private or private room care.

Perhaps my description of the plan is somewhat indefinite, something like the costume of a bride, which was described to me by

Stuart Starr the other day. He told me he thought the gown was satin "because the confetti didn't stick to it," and when I asked if the young lady wore a veil he said she had something hanging from her head down her back but he always thought veils went over people's faces. However, he thought the general effect good and I thought the description decidedly original.

As this article is a little of everything, I must tell you that a friend, who viewed my chocolate colored squirrel with the orange tail, informed me that it—the animal, not the tail—was part ground hog and part squirrel. It's certainly an oddity but seems to be friends with birds and squirrels alike. We've added another nuthatch and several more tree sparrows to our flock and they seem like a happy family, I suppose because there is food for all.

At our meeting yesterday quite a few finished new articles and some used clothing were ready for the Red Shield. The need for clothing has not grown less with the passing war years. Indeed what one reads of civilians in Britain makes it only too evident that their clothing is so patched that the original pattern is almost lost.

One lady with ideas was making her damask curtains into dresses and another dying her linen tablecloths and doing likewise. But curtains and tablecloths will not last forever and most of them have seen long and honorable service in their original state and again lots of people in dire need of clothing never possessed either damask or linen. We people may complain about the shortages of this and that—for instance my tablecloth is slowly but surely wearing away—but we have so much.

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GEORGE CASE WOUNDED IN ACTION IN HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case received word last Saturday that their son, George, was wounded in Holland. Marilyn Wrightman, Newmarket, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. Horace Pearson and PO Jack Pearson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnes, Merrickville. Lloyd Robertson of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend at his home in town.

Miss Jean Cupples spent the weekend in Stouffville.

Miss Margaret Pitt, Markham, was a weekend guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. Leadbetter. The snow plow finished opening up the Centre Road last Thursday. It is hoped it will stay open till spring.

Miss Helen Burgess, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents at the parsonage. The Women's Institute is planning a supper to be held in the basement of the United church on Wednesday, March 7. This will help the funds which they are raising for York County hospital and will take the place of the banquet usually held at this time of year.

The United church held its At Home on Friday evening and a nice pot luck supper was enjoyed by both grown-ups and children. Games for the children were put on by the Cheerio group and Young Men's club. The moving picture machine did not work and so the pictures were a disappointment.

The last in the series of illustrated addresses on Tales From Trinidad will be given by Rev. W. H. Burgess next Sunday evening. This is at eight o'clock.

Miss Beth Theaker played at the Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. Macpherson, Sr., has returned to her home at Carleton Place after spending some weeks at the home of her son, Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson.

Mount Albert Telephone Company held its annual meeting in the board room on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and Teddy spent last week in Toronto with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Swan.

Mount Albert, Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Fern Palmateer is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Lepard, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cain, Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lepard, New-

market, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. S. Cain.

The Cheerio group will meet on Saturday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. S. Thompson. This is a week later than the regular date.

Mrs. Edden, Sr., is confined to bed and nursing home from the Toronto General hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Shields spent several days in Toronto this week.

Some of those in the service who were weekend guests in town were Major W. L. Carruthers, Howard and Lloyd Robertson, Frank Ross, Ron Draper and Stan Draper.

The pupils of the senior room in the public school had a few holidays this week owing to the illness of their teacher, Miss Campbell.

Magistrate Dismisses Careless Driving Charge

The only case heard on Tuesday in magistrate's court was that of John P. Mohan, 26 Ave. Rd., Toronto, who was charged with careless driving. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

After listening to the evidence Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe decided that the case was one for the civil court rather than the criminal court and dismissed the charge.

County Constable William Hill, Sutton, told his worship that Mr. Mohan had come to his home at 10 p.m. on Jan. 27 and told him that while driving along Dalton Rd. near Sutton he had side-swiped a parked car. The officer said that upon investigation he found the car parked on the east side of the road close to the edge. The left rear fender and running board were damaged. He stated that the road was 20 feet wide and on the evening in question was in an icy condition.

"Did the accused give any reason why the accident occurred?" inquired Magistrate Woodliffe.

"He said that as he was driving along the road he met a truck," replied the witness. "He said that he did not notice the parked car until it was too late to put on the brakes."

Mr. Mohan stated that it was dark and the road was slippery and his car skidded when he applied the brakes. He did not see the parked car until it was too late.

Murray M. Fisher of Gravenhurst was found guilty of exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. and fined \$15 and costs. The case was settled before court.

Provincial Constable Wm. A. Melbourne laid the information. The case of Russell Atkinson, Schomberg, charged with careless driving, was adjourned for two weeks.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mrs. Lloyd Pollock is under the doctor's care this week.

W. C. Lunn, who is also ill, is improving nicely. Miss Eleanor Lunn, Toronto, is home to enjoy a month's holidays with her parents.

Lt. Lorne Hodgins has returned to his unit in Victoria, B.C., after spending his leave at home.

Some of the young folks attended the Red Cross dance in Belhaven last Friday.

Master Rawlins Lowndes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowndes, celebrated his first birthday on Feb. 23.

Mrs. Fred Lockerbie visited her sister, Mrs. Harry March, Newmarket, last Friday. Mrs. March has been in bed for some time with a broken leg.

Mrs. Clarence Sturdy and children have been visiting Mrs. Sturdy's parents in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. Halsey, all of Toronto, enjoyed the weekend at their home here.

Those good old quilting parties are in high gear on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ross Sturdy. Several quilts have been completed already.

Miss Everist of Pine Beach was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Fred Lockerbie.

Mrs. Selby Sedore spent last week in Toronto and had a short holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank May.

L. S. Vorn Sturdy has been posted to the naval stores in Cornwall after enjoying a 30-day leave. L. S. Sturdy has three years' service at sea to his credit, part of which was spent in the Mediterranean area.

Walter Hirst has been doing some interior decorating and remodeling to his home at Wynhurst Gardens.

The Elmhurst Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Jax Clark's home, Miami Beach, Wednesday, March 7. Mrs. Chae, Hodgins will give a paper on Citizenship. Refreshments will be, An Irish Joke. The hostesses are Mrs. Robt. Mathews and Mrs. Art Dawson.

Mr. Ernest Arnold, now of Toronto, was visiting friends over the weekend. His daughter, Mrs. Harvie Muirhill, has returned to Victoria, B.C., to join her husband who is in the navy.

Mrs. F. Crate visited her daughter in Toronto last week. Mr. and Mrs. Knight Hirst attended the annual meeting of the County Black Chapter of York in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson and Douglas visited Mr. Dawson's parents in Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. Bert Chantler was called home to Montreal last week owing to the serious illness of her mother.

QUEEN'S PARK NEWS

By Geo. H. Mitchell, M.P.P. For York North

The legislature is rather slowly getting down to business. Only a handful of government bills have been presented and only two days so far have been given to debate on the speech from the throne.

Meeting at three in the afternoon, we have not once sat till our regular hour of six o'clock. Since the government has not much legislation ready, I understand that the opposition will bring some of its own in during the next day or two.

Though short, our sittings have had a lot more fireworks than last year. Opposition Leader Joffe started one heated debate on the coal shortage. He pointed out that the Conservatives in 1943 had promised, as one of their 22 points, that adequate supplies of fuel would be assured by effective organization and control. This had not been done. He suggested that deliveries to non-essential users might have been restricted till homes and essential plants had been supplied and that the fuel committee of the legislature might have been asked to investigate the shortage.

Premier Drew replied that fuel was controlled by the dominion government as long as the war lasted and the province had no authority to act.

Howard Brown (Welland), Grieve Robinson (Waterloo South) and Mitch Hepburn (Elgin) pointed out that the same condition had existed when Mr. Drew made his promise in 1943.

There has also been vigorous discussion of the government's policy toward family allowances. Mr. Drew had been asked two or three times whether he still stands by his challenge of last August that the provincial government would do everything within its power to keep family allowances from coming into force. He has promised to answer that question when he takes part in the Throne speech debate some time next week.

Opposition Leader Joffe opened the debate for the Opposition on Thursday. Pointing out the tremendous advances made by all the United Nations armies in the past year, till victory is now near, he urged that after victory the hopes of the common people must be recognized better than they were after the last war. The Ontario government will have a great responsibility toward the people of the province and they want to know what its policies will be.

The C.C.F. leader criticized the government for claiming that it has carried out all the promises made in the 22 points. It may claim to have done something on each point, he said, some trivial things and some important things. But that is not enough. The undertakings given must be carried out as they were made.

The government promised to co-operate with the dominion in establishing a sound basis for social security and in other measures. Certainly there had been no co-operation on family allowances, Mr. Joffe said. It had promised to encourage "private initiative", but it had produced no plans to keep full employment after the war. It had promised an agricultural commission of enquiry and had appointed the commission but had done nothing to carry out its recommendations. It had promised the fairest and most advanced labor laws. Where were they?

It had promised to appoint a man with practical mining experience as minister of mines and had not done so. It had promised a forest resources commission and had been authorized by the legislature to appoint one a year ago but had not done so.

The most important government bill brought in this week has been the Election Act, 1945. This is separate from the Active Service Election Act and provides some changes in the regulations for ordinary voting. Some of the important changes include provision for payment of official scrutineers, the right granted to the Opposition to appoint some of the enumerators and provision for the province to pay the cost of publishing all official notices, such as the advertisement of each candidate's election expenses.

As stated by myself in the House, there has already been too much time spent in wisecracking and generalities and we should concentrate on practical measures and get down to brass tacks on constructive legislation.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were 35 cents a dozen for large and 30 cents a dozen for medium on the local market Friday afternoon. Butter was 40 cents a pound. Chickens were 34 cents a pound.

Potatoes were \$1.50 for a 75-lb. bag.

Apples were 38 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 30½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a case free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 35 to 35½ cents a dozen; A medium, 33 cents; and A pullets, 28 to 29 cents.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 2½ pounds, 30 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26 cents; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were \$9.50 to \$11; butcher steers, \$10 to \$11.50; heifers, \$10 to \$11.75; butcher cows, \$7 to \$9; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.75; bulls, \$7.50 to \$9.25.

Calves were \$15.50 to \$18.50 for choice, with other vealers downward to \$9 and grassers \$8 to \$9.

Lambs were \$15.25 for one lot of westerns with lambs \$10 to \$15. Sheep were \$3 to \$6. Hogs were \$18.25 to \$18.50 for grade A dressed weight, \$17.75 to \$17.85 for grade B1. Sows were \$14.50.

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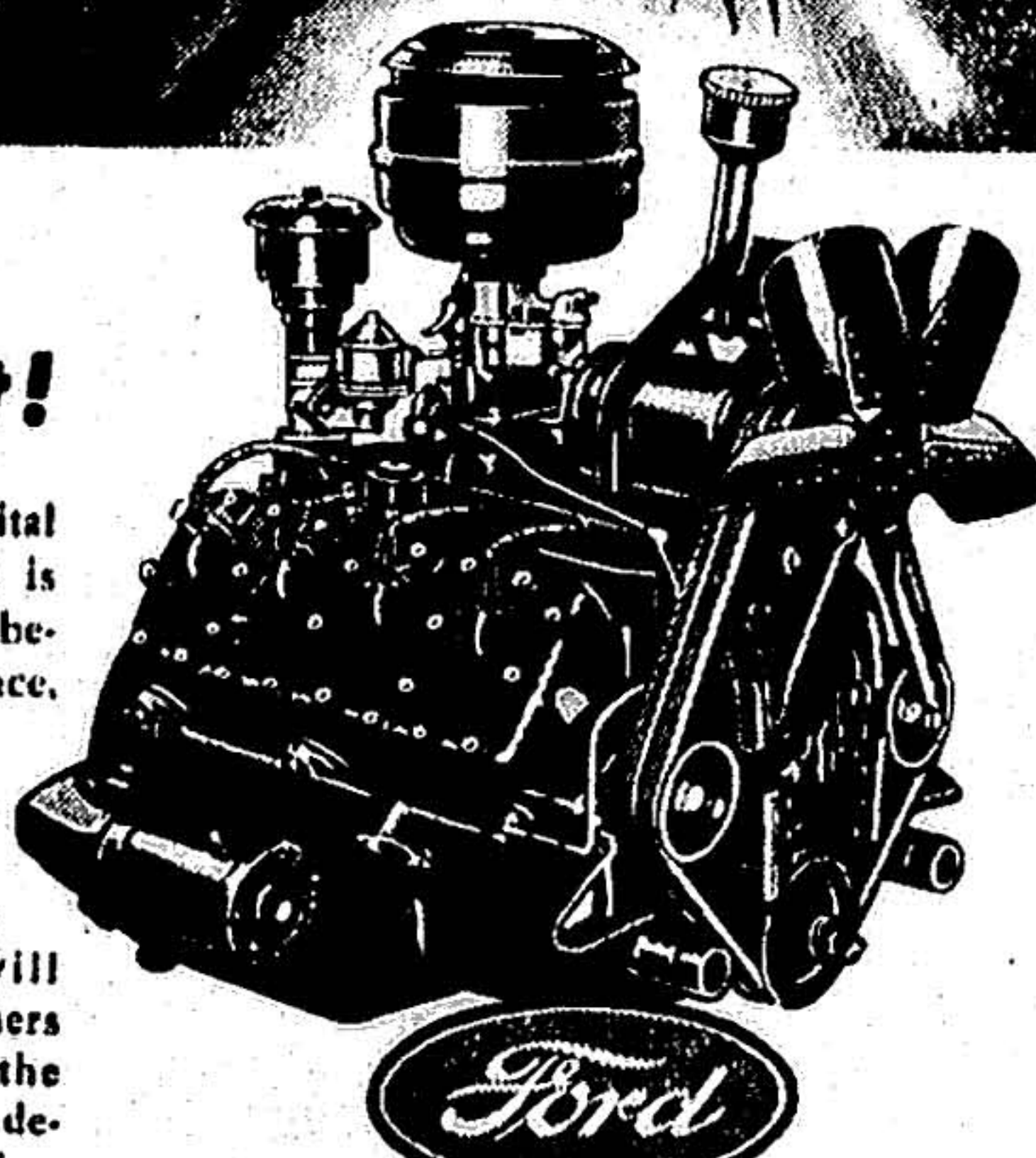
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Last week's contest was a little more difficult and of the 35 contestants who sent in answers, only 23 had all the words correct.

Mrs. George Luesby, Mrs. W. C. Blight, Mrs. Joe Peat, Doris McKelvey, 115 Main St., all of Newmarket, and Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, Newmarket, had the greatest number of correct answers to their credit and so receive this week's five double passes to the Strand theatre. They may pick up their passes any evening at the theatre.

These five winners may see Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea and Vivian Blaine in Something for the Boys, and They Live in Fear, on Tuesday, March 6, or Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid in The Conspirators, and Beulah Bondi, Nina Foch, Jess Barker and Lloyd Bridges in She's a Soldier Too, on Thursday, March 8.

The correct answers were: background, manager, antique, payment, successful, bathinette, moisture, catalogue, circulation and diameter.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest may see Joan Fontaine, Arturo de Cordova, Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in the technicolor production, Frenchman's Creek, on Tuesday, March 13, or Jean Arthur and Lee Bowman in The Impatient Years, and Jack Carson and Jane Wyman in Make Your Own Bed, on Thursday, March 15.

Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family. The entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting and must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a clip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2½ x 4½").

This week every other letter has again been dropped from the ten classified words and the remaining letters scrambled. Here they are: UCPE, EEAA, RYRS, CTPP, CEIGPNR, OOGEBT, SI-ETB, EETPU, ESSLO, CIRO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHN LEPARD, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GUILDFORD, YORK, YEOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased who died on or about the 18th day of March, 1944, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 29th day of March, 1945, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 21st day of February, 1945.

Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale, Newmarket, Ontario.

Solicitors for Arthur Leppard, Dora O'Gorman and Violet Robinson MacNaughton, executors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF NEWMARKET
NOTICE OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW STOPPING UP A PORTION OF ELLEN STREET AND FOR SELLING THE SOIL AND FREEHOLD OF THE PORTION OF THE STREET SO STOPPED UP.

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the town of Newmarket to be held on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1945, at 8 p.m. consideration will be given by the council to the passing of a proposed by-law to stop up that portion of Ellen Street, in the town of Newmarket, described as follows: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the town of Newmarket, in the township of Whitechurch, in the county of York, being composed of that part of Ellen Street south of Andrew Street, lying between lots numbered 164 and 165 and 166 and 167, according to plan registered as number 85 for the town of Newmarket.

At the said meeting the council will hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Newmarket this fifteenth day of February, 1945.

Wesley Brooks, Clerk.

SALE REGISTERS

Saturday, March 3—Auction sale of household effects, etc., the property of Geo. D. St. John, the village of Sharon, 10 A.M. at 2 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 8—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of Leslie McKnight, lot 31, con. 5, Whitechurch (Pine Orchard). Sale at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. E. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Friday, March 9—Auction sale of dairy herd, 22 milking and springing cows, sheep, poultry, farm implements, including a new surge milking machine, 2 units, 25 cycles, 1/2 horse power motor, the property of Stewart Patrick, to be sold at lots 86 and 87, Yonge St., 14 miles north of Aurora. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Herd blood-tested and guaranteed. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer.

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CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 30 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per word. Deduct 25 cents for payment within 10 days. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

HOUSE FOR SALE

You must buy in March to get possession this year. Come in and talk it over with E. A. Boyd and Co., 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533.

Must be sold this month. Seven room brick, \$3,000. Seven room rough cast, \$1,800. Terms given. E. A. Boyd and Co., 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533.

The best and cleanest eight-room frame house in town. Hardwood floors, den, fireplace, furnace, three-piece bathroom. All beautifully decorated. Garage and garden. \$4,500. Possession easily arranged. Terms. E. A. Boyd and Co., 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533.

We can give you possession tonight of seven room brick home. All conveniences. E. A. Boyd and Co., 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533.

One of Newmarket's newer homes. Six room, frame. Hardwood floors, fireplace, furnace, 3-piece bathroom. Six months' possession. \$3,300. Terms. E. A. Boyd and Co., 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—Part of a mattle building. Apply Hart's Auto Parts, Wellington St. W., Aurora, phone 269.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Property belonging to estate of A. Ross Evans, consisting of eight acres, more or less, with house and barn attractively situated on Huron St. About 3½ miles west of Main St. and less than five minutes walk to Grey Coach bus on Yonge St. Possession April 1, 1945. Mrs. A. Ross Evans, 53 Botsford St., Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 599.

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House in Newmarket. Les Beazer, manager Newmarket arena, phone 919, Newmarket.

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two rooms. Phone Aurora 324.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Coal oil heater. \$7. 90 Park Ave., Newmarket. c1w4

For sale—R.C.A. Victor car radio, 1944 model. Practically new. 40 Queen St. E., Newmarket. c1w5

For sale—Scale, 30 lb., capacity. Ice box, 200 lb. capacity. Stove (wood). Reasonable for quick sale. Phone 2630, Mount Albert. c1w5

For sale—General electric mantle lamp, 2-volt, with batteries. Lorne Holborn, Belhaven. c1w5

For sale—One Quebec cookstove, \$16. Apply 100 Main St., Newmarket. c1w5

For sale—Screen door. Four large pictures. Hall rack. Raintcoat, size 16. Black. Phone Newmarket 391m. 64 Andrew St., Newmarket. c1w5

For sale—Three badminton rackets and net. Also girl's boots and skates, black, size 5. Combination cash register and adding machine. Apply Era and Express box 918. c1w5

MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley's. For men working in dairies, grist mills or any place where dust is, we have the ideal overalls which do not show the soil and will wear like a pig's nose. c3w4

ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Old cars, trucks, tractors, machinery, implements. Also scrap iron, motor, rags, feathers, household, used furniture. Hart's Auto Parts, Wellington St., Aurora. Phone Aurora 269. c1w4

Wanted to buy—Phonograph spring motor and turntable. Apply 5 Grace St., Newmarket, or phone 321w. c1w5

Wanted to buy—A small cook stove, in good condition. Phone Stouffville 4220. c1w5

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. c1w4

HELP WANTED

Kitchen worker for school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. War workers not eligible. c1w5

HELP WANTED

Maid for school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. c1w5

Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer. c1w5

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WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Home knitting. Socks and mitts. Apply 58 Eglar St., Newmarket. c1w5

LOST

Lost—One pig. About 220 lbs. Pure white with black ear mark either on shoulders or hip. Between Belhaven and Toronto. Reward. T. H. Huntley, Sutton West, phone Sutton 304. c1w5

FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—Good, baled hay. W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 438w3. c1w4

For sale—Three colts pups, good heelers. Robt. Mitchell, Newmarket. c1w5

For sale—Jamesway brooder stove, 500-egg capacity, good shape. Buckeye incubator, 110-egg capacity, good shape. Frank Knights, Keewick. c1w5

Wanted to buy—Garden tractor with equipment. Alex. Stephenson, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 438w3. c2w5

For sale—Coal burning brooder stove, over 50 inches in diameter. Good condition. Phone 912, Newmarket. c1w4

IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Massey-Harris 4-row tractor potato sprayer, 2 years old. Phone Aurora 9511. c1w5

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Grey gelding horse, 12 years, bay horse, 5 years. Apply G. Mainprize, Holt. c1w5

For sale—Willowdale Yorkshires. A few choice, young boars, ready for service. E. Dennis, Newmarket. c1w5

For sale—26 pigs, average 100 lbs. Wm. Draper, Keewick. c1w5

For sale—Four thoroughbred Yorkshire hogs, four months. Will register. Apply Wm. H. Smith, lot 10, con. 5, East Gwillimbury, phone Mount Albert 294. c2w5

For sale—One Durham heifer, fresh. One Holstein heifer, due in June. One Holstein and Durham heifer, due in April. One Durham cow, six years old, fresh. One Durham and Holstein cow, 5 years old, due in April. Ernie Ellis, Queensville. c2w5

For sale—Clyde horse, Nance Royal Honor. Reg. number 26573. Born 1933. This will work double or single. Will sell at very reasonable terms. James Nelson, Sutton West. c2w5

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season in the following straight breeds: Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, White Leghorn, Hybrids: Barred Rock and New Hampshire, New Hampshire and Barred Rock, Light Sussex and New Hampshire. Day-old cockerels in good supply for February, March and early April delivery. A 10 percent deposit needed on order. Now to secure the best available stock, J. A. Perkins, phone 687, Newmarket. c1w3

1945 TWEDDLE CHICK

BUYERS

For sale—To secure your early delivery discount place your orders now for March. Your agent has new, low price flocks for heavy, medium or light breeds of Canadian approved chicks from approved flocks. Book now with agent. George A. Cull, Queensville. c3w3

PINE BEACH

HATCHERY, KESWICK

For sale—Barred Rock chicks from hens with a background, such as our R.O.P. entry which averaged 234 eggs each. W. C. Lunn, Keswick. c1w5

Time flies, despite the weather spring is round the corner. Have you ordered your Hillside chicks yet? Remember it's the early chicks that mature to catch the better markets. From bloodstock breeders, Government Approved Hatchery. We can save your time corresponding for prices and delivery dates. Chas. M. Sadora, Queensville. c1w5

POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 687. c1w5

MISCELLANEOUS

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w5

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511J, Newmarket. c1w5

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC

It imparts to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you single with life and glad to be alive. 75 cents, \$1.50. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w5

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs.

Theater & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. c1w5

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS

lead to many complaints Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. c1w5

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3636. c1w5

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, phone King 312. c1w3

BAXTER'S SEEDS

Better service and value. Buy early. Send name for catalogue. Ready early in March. We sell everything that grows. 3359 YONGE ST., TORONTO HU 6803 c1w5

Washing machines and radios repaired. Lewis Coombs, north Main St., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 6121. c5w2

Slender tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. At Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c3w5

WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. c1w5

For sale—Dry, body hardwood. First class assortment dry stove wood, consisting of birch, elm, ash, cedar, poplar. Delivered. Apply I. G. Arnold, Queensville, phone 3100. c5w1

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Bolton's, Bell's, Best's, Campbell's, Era and Express office and Spillette's.

BIRTHS

Coates—At York County hospital, on Monday, Feb. 26, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coates, Holt, a daughter.

Foster—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, Aurora, a son.

Hillary—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Norman L. Hillary (John Brown), Aurora, a daughter.

McNair—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McNair, King, a daughter.

Mosler—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosler, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Carver—At Picton, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1945, Benjamin Nelson Carver, late of Victoria Square, in his 75th year.

The funeral service was held in Richmond Hill on Friday afternoon, Interment Victoria Square cemetery.

Castle—At Queensville, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1945, Edna May Morley, wife of the late John Castle, mother of Mrs. Cyril Keals, Newmarket; Pte. John Castle, overseas; Marion and Edna, at home.

The funeral service was held at her home, Queensville, on Wednesday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Foster—Suddenly, at York County hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1945, Wilda Winkworth, wife of William Foster, Aurora, and mother of Irene and Infant son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkworth, Newmarket, and sister of Ivan, Mrs. Fred Rose (Ada), Mrs. Evelyn Hamdora (Edith), Mrs. Clarence Curtis (Stella), and Bertha, all of Newmarket.

The funeral service will be held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Mortens—Suddenly, at Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1945, Clayton H. Mortens, in his 63rd year, husband of Mae Smith, 114 Hurlingham Ave., Toronto, father of Douglas and Sgt. Bruce Mortens, R.C.A.F., brother of Mrs. A. Snider, Vancouver.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, Interment Bloorham Memorial Park cemetery.

Promer—At Sutton Private hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1945, Lavina Nelson, wife of Lawrence Promer, Sutton, mother of Parker, William, Holly (Mrs. Fred Coor), Maudie, Evelyn, a very young Jean, Toronto; Josephine (Mrs. George Burrows), Toronto; and Fletcher, Sutton, in her 63rd year.

The funeral service was held at Sutton United church on Saturday afternoon, Interment Bloorham Memorial Park cemetery.

Tisdale—At her late residence, Aurora, Friday, Feb. 23, 1945, Caroline M. Thompson, wife of the late William H. Tisdale, formerly of Ontario, widow of the late Oliver Thompson, Attorney, later of Norman of Hamilton, Oregon, U.S.A., and Alva M. Aurora.

The funeral service was held at P. M. Thompson's Funeral Home, Aurora, Monday morning, Interment Bloorham Memorial Park cemetery.

Webster—At Newmarket, on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1945, Fred Webster, husband of Jennie Webster, formerly of Gordon Webster, Newmarket, Pte. John Webster, over 100 years; Josephine (Mrs. George Burrows), Toronto; and Fletcher, Sutton, in her 63rd year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Whitaker—Suddenly, at Bellevue on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1945, Carol Anne Whitaker, dearly beloved infant daughter of Jean and Charles Whitaker, aged three months.

The funeral service was held at her home Tuesday afternoon, Interment Bloorham Memorial Park cemetery. c1w5

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In Memoriam

Hirst—In loving memory of Agnes M. Hirst, beloved wife of Walter A. Hirst, who passed away March 2, 1912.

Three years have passed and gone Since one I loved so well Was taken from her home on earth With Jesus Christ to dwell. I miss the things we used to have. The things we used to do. But God was short one more hand. That's why. He called on you. We'll meet again.

Sadly missed by husband, Walt.

McBride—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James A. McBride, who passed away March 1, 1942.

Within our hearts he liveth still.

Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Sheppard—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur Sheppard, who passed away suddenly and peacefully on March 5, 1944.

God called him home, it was His will.

But in our heart we love him still. His memory is as dear today As in the hour he passed away.

The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought the end was near. It is only those who have lost can tell The sorrow of parting without farewell.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by wife, Fliley, son, Melvin, and daughter, Hettie.

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Hi-Lights FROM N.H.S.

BY D.W.

Last week there was another demonstration of a moving picture projector at a special assembly at 3 p.m. The films consisted of a demonstration and explanation of the different instruments in an orchestra and a deep and complicated explanation of sound waves (fifth form physics).

A third demonstration was given on Tuesday. Three pictures were shown. The first was a sports picture, showing tobogganing and skiing. The second was on Alaska and told of the industries, resources and transportation facilities. The third was of a pet chimpanzee. The chimpanzee closely resembled a human of the same age in actions and habits.

Newmarket girls defeated Barrie in a junior basketball game, 13-11. The Newmarket senior team was defeated 9-8.

Friday, March 2, is Open Night at the school. There has been considerable preparation in the audit, which has been full of hammering and sawing as the scenery for the plays was made.

WILL MEET MARCH 7

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cook, Simcoe St., on Wednesday, March 7, at 6.30 p.m.

at her late residence, Wellington St., Aurora, on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Hodgson—At Parry Sound, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1945, Harold Tjornod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgson, Pakeny, Ont., aged 12 years.

The funeral service was held at the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Wednesday afternoon, Interment Queensville cemetery.

Kentish-Bankin—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. H. Kentish, Sharon, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1945, John Kentish-Bankin, husband of the late Elizabeth Bankin.

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VIRGINIA

Mr. Watson, Manilla, Ont., has moved into George Wilson's home in Virginia.

Mrs. George Davidson, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Neill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Andrews and baby have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden, where Mr. Andrews will work for the summer.

Mrs. V. Penrose visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hiscott, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews are both ill. Mrs. Andrews fell and hurt her arm quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronsberry is visiting in Ottawa.

RAVENSHOE

The monthly supper was served by the ladies of the United church on Wednesday of last week. A good number having arrived before the sleet storm began, there were two tables.

The program included piano solos by Mrs. Ethan Morton, Brownhill; a vocal solo by Miss Evelyn King; a reading by Mrs. Lorne Mahoney; a piano duet by Helen and Ruth Stiles; and a song by the girls of Mount Pleasant public school. It was concluded by a second presentation of the young people's play, *Ada Gives First Aid*.

Road conditions being somewhat improved by the weekend, there was an improved attendance for the church and Sunday-school. Rev. Gordon Lapp preached on the appeals of Jesus to come up higher in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Keswick.

Ravenshoe young people travelled to Queensville Friday evening and presented their play in a program arranged to help the building fund of York County hospital, Newmarket.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moulds, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds last Sunday.

Mrs. Ros Stiles and son, Jim, visited Mrs. B. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

D. G. Seaton, the student minister at Mount Pleasant, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown at Sutton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles.

UNION STREET

SHOWER IS NEW TO ENGLISH WAR BRIDE

Friends and neighbors gathered at Tom Swanson's home on Friday night to give LAC and Mrs. Laurie Facey a shower. Mrs. Facey is a war bride who arrived from England recently. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. Facey had never seen anything like a shower in England.

Mr. Maurice Evans, Markdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans.

Willy Clark, Regina, Sask., called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Micks on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Swanson and LAC and Mrs. Laurie Facey, Ravenshoe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred English and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave English.

Mrs. John Cummings, who has been under the doctor's care, has returned home from Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Foster and Donald are spending a few days in Newmarket with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover.

QUEENSVILLE

A splendid meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. George Cole last Thursday. The paper on the church in Burma was taken by Mrs. J. T. Cowieson and was most interesting. It was decided to have a special speaker for Easter. Mrs. Sydney Thompson gave a report of the W.M.S. convention in Toronto in January. Members and friends are asked to have quilt blocks turned in before the March meeting which will be held the third Thursday of the month at Mrs. Silas Sennett's.

OAK RIDGES

Mrs. John O'Sullivan and daughter, Sheila, have returned to Welland after visiting Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Wilcox Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Wolkka spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Ben Langley is home after recuperating for some time in Toronto at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wells entertained neighbors at a social evening on Saturday.

Due to the overcrowding of the junior room of Oak Ridges public school, the school board has hired the services of Miss Isabel Hughey, a former pupil of the school.

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Rev. H. G. Hawkins To Enter Missionary Field

Aurorans bade farewell this week to Rev. Henry G. Hawkins, popular young minister of the Aurora Gospel church, who has resigned his charge and leaves for Nyassaland in Africa to enter the missionary field.

Mr. Hawkins, a native of Toronto, graduated from Toronto Bible College in 1938, coming to Aurora in 1942 where he has won a host of friends. A gift of \$200 among other presents was made to Mr. Hawkins by the congregation, and large crowds were on

hand to hear his sermons on Sunday. A successor is under consideration by the congregation.

"I have been happy in Aurora and have made many fine friends, but I am going to a bigger field," Mr. Hawkins said. "It will mean learning a new tongue, and many new customs, as well as the difficulties of becoming acclimatized. I desire to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me by peoples of all denominations."

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAM TRIMS PICKERING, 6-3

Del Babcock's senior public school hockey team took a neat 6-3 win last week over Pickering College midgets in Newmarket. Bill Patrick scored three of the local goals, with Cliff Heath, Hugh McRae and Gerry Simmons getting the others.

A.P.S. goal, Bob Warlow; defence, Orval Lawson, Jim Cook; forwards, Bert Lawson, Jimmy Wilson and Gerry Simmons; subs, John King, Harold Nesbitt, Hugh McRae, Bill Patrick, Cliff Heath.

Bantam League Enters Semi-Finals Of Series

Owing to soft ice, no games were played in the Aurora Lions midget hockey league last week, but the bantams started their semi-final, goals-to-count, playoff series. The league leaders, Bruins, took the third place to Maple Leafs by a 3-0 count, while Red Wings blanked Rangers 2-0. The results seem to keep pace pretty well with the fate of their namesakes in the N.H.L.

VANDORF

Suffering a heart seizure Wednesday morning, Feb. 21, soon after reaching his office, Clayton H. Mertens, 62, for 31 years with the bond department of the Canadian National Express, died suddenly. He had apparently been in perfect health when he left home.

Born at Stouffville, Mr. Mertens attended Markham high school. He was a member of Souffville United church, and attended Danforth United church.

Surviving are his widow, Mae Smith Mertens, and two sons, Douglas and Sgt. Bruce Mertens, R.C.A.F. Mrs. A. G. Snider, Vandorf, is a sister.

Miss Jean White and Miss Marion van Nostrand motored to Hamilton on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Miss Elva Patterson, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Patterson, for the weekend.

Mrs. Jessica, a former resident of Vandorf, died suddenly in Toronto on Thursday, her 80th birthday.

Miss Audrey Switzer, Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

John Petch was the winner at bingo and euchre at Vandorf hall and received a lovely quilt.

Wesley Ladies' Aid March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Colin Patterson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Muddle and Mrs. Cole will have charge of the missionary program. Roll-call will be a Command From The Book Of Matthew. The hostesses are Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Dewsbury.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Toronto, and Pte. Stokes spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Stokes.

Mrs. Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend at the Fountain home.

Mrs. Ethel Evans received a letter from her son, Pte. Jack C. Evans, in which he thanked members of the Sharon Women's Institute and Red Cross for the boxes received at Christmas.

Pte. Kenneth Shaw, Ipperwash camp, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Miss Kathleen Weddel spent the weekend at home. Sgt. Lorna Weddel spent a 48-hour leave at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Oldham, Hartman, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robert Wreghitt.

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Walter Halls home on March 7 at 2:30 p.m. Roll-call will be to tell an Irish joke or pay a fine. A prize will be given for modelling home-made utility aprons. In which each member will take part. Mistle will be given by Mrs. Frank Ramsey. A paper will be given by Mrs. J. Rogers. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Leonard and Solby, Mrs. L. Parr, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Eugene Farr.

KETTLEBY

Miss Jean Curtis, Aurora, spent the weekend at her home.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clever on Friday evening to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wilson and Ruby, Downview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

AURORA, NEWMARKET GIRLS TAKE GAME EACH

Aurora high school girls' basketball team broke even with Newmarket girls on Thursday of last week, winning the senior game 18-9, but losing the junior encounter 14-7. Following the games the visitors were banqueted by the Aurora girls.

Mavis Sisman, Vivian Neilly and Pearl Mackey played stellar games for Aurora seniors with Lorna Cousins, Lois Merritt and Dorothy Thomson best for the losers. Helen Epworth and Pat Duncan were best for Newmarket juniors with Pat Wilson and Lucille Case looking good for Aurora.

A.H.S. seniors (18): Mavis Sisman, Vivian Neilly, Frances Moore, Jacqueline Thomson, Agnes Hill, Valencia McNaught, Jean Archibald, Pearl Mackey, Betty Boulding.

N.H.S. seniors (9): Dorothy Lee, Lois Merritt, Florence Walker, Lorna Cousins, Dorothy Thomson, Marg Proctor, Joyce Mullin, Mary Martin, Ruth Hill.

A.H.S. juniors (7): Louise Kellet, Pat Wilson, Carol Underhill, Claire Bryan, Jolyne Don-little, Lucille Case, Betty Preston, Norah Graham, Gerry McDonald.

N.H.S. juniors (14): Beth King, Helen Epworth, Mary Shanks, Phyllis Thirch, Pat Duncan, Beverly Bartholomew, Audrey Rowland, Arlene McTavish, Marion Rose.

PINE ORCHARD

Feb. 16 was St. Valentine's night at the Community club. Lawrence McMillen gave a splendid edition of *Enterprise*.

The young people held a toboggan party on Friday night, Feb. 23. A social hour was held at the home of J. Hope afterwards.

Mrs. W. J. McCallum spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. Armistage.

Miss Dorothy Radford, Newmarket, was a supper guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr., and Mr. Brandon, last Friday.

Verna McMillen has been ill in York County hospital.

The Willing Workers will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Ross Armistage.

Pte. Douglas McCallum, Ipperwash camp, was home on leave recently. He is being transferred to the east coast.

Pte. Lowell Widdifield, Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

The belated January thaw is helping the water situation.

A number from here enjoyed the Ice Follies at the Newmarket Memorial Arena.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Morley Smith, Todmorden, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Burnham.

Miss Florence Miller, Toronto, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armstrong, on Sunday.

Miss Ina Walker, Mrs. Alvin Walker, Toronto, and Mr. Alvin Walker, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Mr. N. Horner and Retn were in Toronto on Monday visiting Mrs. N. Horner who is ill in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital.

Mrs. James Myers entertained a few ladies at a quilting last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Locke and Mrs. W. J. Ryanard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryanard on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Carl and family of Whitley had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Carl.

Mr. T. Hinton, Ajax, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Lake, Sutton, called on Mr. H. Pickering on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake and baby of Pefferlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Longhurst and Mrs. B. Locke attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Turner, Toronto, at the Foster Memorial cemetery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Midgely and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wyatt, Unionville.

Miss Mona Armstrong is spending a few days in Mount Albert.

WITH THE FORCES

OS Jim Rowe, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert Rowe.

Tpr. Howard Sutton, C.A.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton.

Meeting in Holland for the first time a few weeks ago were Sgt. Ken Brown of a Canadian highland unit and Tpr. Alfred Cooper.

LAW Doris Whitelaw, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has been honorably discharged after three years on active service and has returned to Aurora.

To celebrate his 21st birthday and the winning of the Distinguished Flying Cross by Flt.-Lieut. Anson Gilbert, a party was held in his honor on Friday evening in the Vanity Fair room at the King Edward hotel, Toronto.

Among those attending were Miss Jean Howler, Miss Lois Cain, Miss Jessie Browning, Miss Dorothy Ellis, Miss Shirley Cousins, FO Craig McKenzie, FO Bill Bailey, LAC Russell Birchard, LAC Bill Thompson and Flt.-Lieut. Gilbert.

Lt.-Col. Joseph Smith, Long Lac, is on furlough at his home.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, London Military hospital, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Bob Fife, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Canon and Mrs. Fife, has been honorably discharged after nearly two years on active service. He is at present in Montreal, Que.

Cpl. Ken McDonald, R.C.P.C., has been transferred from Newmarket to Ottawa.

Tpr. Bill Stephens, who has been back from overseas several months, has been posted for duty at Aurora R.C.O.C. depot.

Sgt. Clifford Corbett, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Spr. Earl Neilly has been transferred from Fredericton, N.B., to Petawawa camp.

WITH THE CHURCHES

"Secret Wealth" was the subject of Aurora Men's Bible class last Sunday in Aurora Baptist church. Musical selections in brass, as well as vocal solos were given by the Langfords of Newmarket.

The usual Monday evening meeting of Aurora United church Y.P.U. was cancelled because of Sunday evening's Open House meeting in the church parlors which attracted a large crowd. Radio programs, recordings, a sing-song and lunch were enjoyed.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Mark Ave.

"Burma" was the topic at today's meeting of Aurora United church W.M.S. Next Sunday will be W.M.S. Sunday at the church. In the morning, Mrs. G. E. Forbes, Toronto, past president of the dominion W.M.S., will be the guest speaker. In the evening members of the local society will assist in the service.

The weekly meeting of the Whitechurch township Union prayer meeting was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodbury.

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir had a luncheon and presentation following choir practice last week in honor of Miss Margaret Hay whose marriage takes place this month. Miss Hay received a coffee maker from her fellow choristers.

Aurora United church Y.P.U. held Open House on Sunday evening. Miss Aileen Belyea led in the recreation. Rod Smith played some semi-classical recordings and Jacqueline Thomson led the sing-song. Lunch was served by the W.A.

ZEPHYR, VANDORF TIE FIRST GAME OF FINALS

Vandorf and Zephyr played a tied game in the opener of the finals in the Aurora town hockey league in a fast game at the arena on Tuesday evening. The score was 1-1. As a result, next Tuesday they will play to a finish for the John Bowser trophy.

Both teams went all-out from the start and the contest drew the largest house of the year. The goal getters were Shropshire, for Vandorf, and Pickering, with an assist from C. Lunnay, for Zephyr. Both Charlie Case and Bob Peters, the rival not-minders, made many fine saves.

Vandorf: goal, Case; defence, Sutton, Botham; centre, Shropshire; wings, Barnard and Folliott; also, Jones, Eade, D. Nigh, Grogg and N. Nigh.

Zephyr: goal, Peters; defence, Pent, Johnson; centre, C. Lunnay; wings, Pickering, S. Lunnay; also, Groves, Arnold, Smiley and Collings.

Referees, Stewart Patrick and Jack Bennett.

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SALVAGE DAY MARCH 10

Next Saturday, March 10, the Aurora salvage committee will collect waste paper throughout all parts of town. Citizens are urged to respond to the drive and have bundles ready when the collectors call. The proceeds will go to the War Memorial fund.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Miss Leita Knowles, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Cockrell.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Closs, St. Catharines, spent the weekend in town with relatives.

Miss Mary Fice, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder and son, Ted, Orillia, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Adele Duffin, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. Duffin, and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Andrews.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamer.

Sgt. James Murray, Camp Borden, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Egypt.

Miss Ruth DeLafayette is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLafayette.

Wren Joan Sellars, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, while on leave.

Miss Norma Matthew, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthew.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore, Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heise, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise.

Last weekend was mid-term long weekend at St. Andrew's College.

Miss Dorothy Warren, Branksome Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cousins attended the Hamilton-Cousins nuptials at Central United church, Weston, last Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leslie Steadman, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. William Steadman.

A.H.S. Drops Basketball Tilt To Saints, 25-18

St. Andrew's College prep school seniors took a 25-18 decision over Aurora high school senior basketball team in an exhibition tilt last Friday.

The Aurora lads have only to defeat Richmond Hill high to clinch the title, and took the opportunity afforded by a break in the schedule to sharpen up against tough opposition. Malcolmson, Robinson and Fraser Smith were the stars for the Aurora, now eliminated from the prep school series. Howard Patrick led the Aurora marksmen with eight points.

A.H.S.: Patrick (8), Devins (2), Seath (2), Doherty, Crydale, Doolittle (2), Stone (2), King, Babcock (2), C. Williams.

L.O.B.A. EUCHE WINNERS

Prize-winners of the L.O.B.A. euchre held in the Orange hall, Aurora, on Monday evening were: ladies, first, Mrs. Flanagan, Newmarket; second, Mrs. James Thompson; consolation, Mrs. A. M. Clark; gentlemen, first, Del Paton; second, Norman Thompson; consolation, James Korawell.

WED 51 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning, Maple, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Feb. 22. Mrs. Roy Fierheller of Aurora is a daughter.

ORGANIZE BOOK CLUB

King Women's Institute has organized a book club to promote establishment of a library. Mrs. J. Rock is librarian. Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Miss D. Patton and Miss Marjorie Jarvis are on the reading committee which will select books.

C.O.F. COMMITTEE FORMED

At a recent meeting of the C.O.F. York North constituency Association, the following members were selected to form the federal election organization for the riding: campaign manager, P. A. Deacon; official agent, Dr. B. G. Dickinson; idling organizer and publicity agent, F. Manley and Reeve George Mitchell, M.P.P.; William McFarlane, M.A.; A. H. Woods, federal candidate in York North.

Aurora Firefighters, Soldiers Come Home From Action Abroad

Aurora and district men continue to return to home and families from the fighting fronts after years of absence and are being warmly welcomed by their friends and relatives.

Two Aurora boys, brothers-in-law, and both in the same service, Thomas Rank and Edward Dailey, are back home. Mr. Rank, who has taken on some poundage, arrived home early last week with the Civilian Fire Fighters from Canada, and has already received his discharge. Mr. Dailey spent the weekend in town but returned to Ottawa previous to securing his release.

Both went overseas in 1942. Before enlisting Tom was employed by the T. Sisman Shoe Co. and Ed had his own barber-shop here. They served as fire-fighters during the blitz and robot periods of the past years, and saw considerable action in their own field. Both men saw quite a few of their comrades lost through enemy action.

Maj. W. S. Dinick, Oak Ridges, son-in-law of Gordon Taylor, went overseas as a lieutenant in 1941, saw action in Italy, and arrived home unscathed on Friday.

Bdr. Gardner Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd, arrived home on Friday. Bdr. Lloyd has been overseas nearly four years. He enlisted with Queen's Own Rifles, but because of his low medical category was transferred to the personnel selection branch, which was mostly at No. 2 C.A.C.R.U. at Aldershot.

Tpr. Eddie Graham of Aurora

was stationed at the same base, and during his stay in England Gardner met quite a few Aurora boys. He especially recalls the hospitality shown by the people in Scotland. The trip home was rough, but Aurora "looked good" and the changes he noted were not many. A brother, Gnr. Howard Lloyd, serves in Italy.

Two wounded Aurora boys, Tpr. Lloyd Watson, son of Mrs. John Watson, George St., and Pte. Russell Terry, son of Mrs. Cora Terry, Wellington St., have also arrived home. Tpr. Watson enlisted in the Canadian Armored Corps in 1942, trained at Peterborough and Camp Borden, and went overseas in 1943. He was posted to Italy as a reinforcement to an Ontario tank regiment, with whom he served for nearly a year. He was wounded twice in July, returning to action after a slight rest on each occasion. In August he received an abdominal wound which necessitated removal to base hospital and his return to England. After convalescing there he has returned home on leave, looking in fair health. Three brothers, Pte. William Watson, infantry, Sgt. Bob Watson, R.C.A.F., and Tpr. Donald Watson, as well as a brother-in-law, Pte. Albert Snooks, are all overseas.

Pte. Terry arrived in Toronto on Sunday and was greeted by his family. A Newmarket boy, Russell enlisted in 1940 and had been overseas since 1942. He was wounded in action in France in October and has recovered sufficiently to enable him to return home. He was serving with Canadian infantry troops.

TPR. ALFRED COOPER NAMED IN DISPATCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Larmont St., have learned that their son, Tpr. Alfred Cooper, 1st Hussars, former Aurora hockey star and athlete who has been overseas since October, 1941, has been mentioned in dispatches.

While no details are available, Tpr. Cooper, who is temporarily on the sick list, saved the life of the officer commanding his tank troop in action in Holland, when the tank they were in was destroyed by the enemy. The officer was paralyzed by the explosion and Tpr. Cooper brought him to safety.

It is understood the officer is back in Canada, having lost a leg, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are hoping to learn further particulars from him. Soldiers mentioned in dispatches receive a special ribbon with an oak leaf on it. Tpr. Cooper's name was published in a special list in the Maple Leaf (Belgium) in February, a copy of which is now treasured by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mentioned in the same dispatch was Capt. Wesley Niles, Newmarket, former well-known Newmarket softball.

George Mesley, 16-year-old son of Capt. Frank Mesley, King, and a student at Aurora high school, suffered a severely gashed foot last week when the axe with which he was cutting wood slipped from his grasp. He is at York County hospital, Newmarket.

KIN FREED FROM JAPS

Dr. R. F. Brown, Anglican missionary, who preached recently at Aurora Trinity church before a large congregation, has received word that his wife, Mrs. Elsa H. Brown, a son, John, and a daughter, Rachel, were among Canadians released from the Japanese internment camp at Santa Tomas, near Manila, in the Philippines. A son, Peter, aged eight, is yet to be heard from.

CONVALESCING AT HOME

Herbert Stocks and Clifton Spence are convalescing at their homes following operations at York County hospital.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

The Chips are on the line now with the elimination of Toronto from the service league playoffs, leaving the way clear for what should be the greatest hockey series ever presented to Newmarket fans. All year Toronto navy have more or less had the Indian sign on the Newmarket team with the scoreboard results being away in their favor, but we have a hunch that R.S.M. Syd Bowman and his men will take the present series. For one thing, the navy players are performing about four nights a week and are beginning to look a bit weary. So far too, they have escaped the injury jinx and it will be a miracle if they get through the season without losing some of their aces.

Newmarket has lost Wheeler, Nesbitt, Life, Callanan and others at various times through accident and sickness but they should be all in good shape for the pay-off games. It is better to have your bad luck early in the year, and get it over with.

As an example of just how hard it is to predict results, consider the fact that all year Newmarket has handled Toronto army with comparative ease, except for that last game, when the navy have easily been able to edge out the Toronto team in most games.

Last week at Barrie, Newmarket gained revenge over Camp Borden Infantry by handing them a 7-5 loss to even the series and the score doesn't indicate their superiority throughout the game. Now Infantry has been able to take Armored Corps over the season, whereas the black beret boys have a 5-1 decision over navy. (It doesn't seem to add up. If you intend to wager on the result our advice is to go for the Caswell clan.)

Navy is just about the most popular outside team ever to play in Newmarket and has a surprisingly large following from the fans who have flocked to the games all season. Most popular player on the team seems to be goater Lefty Wilson. "The voice" is an inspiration to his teammates and does more to pep up the team than any other player, besides playing a whale of a game in the nets. It should be a super-dooper, de luxe "serious" and the S.R.O. sign should be hung out every game.

Wes Perry, former Aurora softball hurler and veteran Barrie chucker, is managing the Allendale-Barrie bantam team entered in the O.M.H.A. series and it would seem likely that the Barrie kids will meet the fast travelling Newmarket peewees before the season gets much older. Ab Bowman, centre star of the Barrie Colts and ticketed for Boston Bruins, is coaching the Barrie lads and with a bigger population to choose from than Newmarket, they have a pretty nice little team.

Jack Christie, secretary of the O.M.H.A., has been in attendance at some of the district O.M.H.A. playdown games and has been beating the drums for a district group next winter. Del Babcock, maestro of the Aurora teams, has announced that next winter Aurora will definitely be in the O.M.H.A. series with perhaps three teams, and we know Leonard Simmons, Bill Holloway and the Lions club officials will back that one to the limit. With Newmarket, Hamford, Sutton, Bolton and St. Andrew's College already in line and Markham, Unionville, Richmond Hill and Pickering College practically certain, some great prospects for district hockey are in sight. It would be a good idea for all the interested teams to get together now, talk over the situation and iron out the problems that will have to be faced. The big questions will be playing equipment, gasoline and tires and that will depend on the war, but it would be wise to pool all the brain power available and get a clear picture now rather than wait for next season.

Gordon Taylor of Bond Lake, well known district sportsman and father of that great golfer, Gordon Taylor, Jr., and prominent member of the Summit club, has been elected a director of the Ontario Golf association.

Detroit players recently picked two all-star hockey teams from the ranks of their opponents and it is interesting to note that the Aurora-educated, Newmarket-born Dit Clapper, oldest playing player in the N.H.L., was selected for honorable mention at defence post and his teammate, Herb Cain, the pride of Newmarket, was picked as the third best left winger. The Hinks, Camdens, and Nick Metz, Toronto, were picked ahead of Herbie. The Detroit team, of course, has some players of their own who would rank away up when any all-star selections are being made.

Lloyd Finkbeiner, who played for Midland against Sutton in the intermediate playdowns a few years ago and briefly played for Toronto army this winter against No. 23, has been discharged from the Canadian army and is now performing for Montreal Royals in the Quebec minor series. It will be recalled that Finkbeiner was briefly stationed at Newmarket camp last fall and played for No. 23 in the series against Brampton camp.

Elk Hunt, G. F. H. Apps of Canington, who played junior hockey in the local group in 1940 with Heaverton Juniors, was killed last week in a plane crash in Nova Scotia. Apps was a promising hockey player and his name was a drawing card at the gate although no relation to the great Sylvanus Apps.

That entire Heaverton line-up of Knch, Devine, Vento, Apps, Gale, Bill Dunn, McCrea, Morrison, G. Dane, Snodden and Currie are in the present conflict, with Devine already having paid the supreme sacrifice as well as Apps. The folks up Heaverton way can be mighty proud of them all. Eight of 13 Newmarket Juniors of the same vintage are on service too, the entire Sutton team of that year and the entire Richmond Hill team but one answered the call to the colors. We doubt if a better record can be shown by any other hockey group in Ontario or elsewhere.

Jimmy Coffell, former Milton junior forward, has been discharged from the army after three years' service and is playing hockey for Georgetown Intermediate as well as the West Toronto mercantile

league. Coffell was in the army the year Milton won the O.H.A. title. Joe Schertel, ace junior defence man of the Milton team for several years and one of the best ever to play in the local group, is also playing on the same teams as Coffell.

Army boxing at No. 23 over the weekend was a most popular event and the bouts produced were as good as you will see anywhere today. They were, of course, fought under I.S.B.A. rules (Imperial Services Boxing Association), which differ greatly from the ordinary Marquis of Queensbury rules, with which civilians are familiar. The idea behind army boxing is to see even competition and that no one is hurt. While doubtless, some of the rules are a little antiquated and are hard to understand in the main, they have served their purpose well.

The teaching of a sense of fair play is one of the essentials of army boxing, while in the civilian fights, despite the rules, much that is questionable is allowed to pass to please the paying public, since the gates do not tolerate the army, the sport is the thing. The prohibition against cheering between rounds is one of the hardest rules to enforce in army boxing. It is in vogue, because the referee is outside the ring under I.S.B.A. rules, and if cheering is allowed the fighters cannot hear instructions. Again, often the roar of the crowd does much to eliminate the basic instinct of sportsmanship being encouraged and bring out the "killer" instinct.

The referee is outside of the ring because in that way he can see everything that goes on. Frequently, after a referee has passed between two fighters in a clinch, a swift blow can be delivered. This can not happen with the referee outside the squared circle. Again, with the officials placed as they are, all sides of the ring are covered from outside view and there are only the fighters to follow in the ring.

A winner must be declared since there is no such thing as a draw in boxing and the point system of judging based on a five-point round total allows quick, easy decisions by the judges. A boxer is judged on (Page 7, Col. 3)

HOLLAND LANDING PTE. ORVILLE JAUQUES HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Pte. Orville Jaques, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jaques, who has been serving overseas and was wounded at Calais, returned home this week. He was met in Toronto by his brother, Ronald Jaques.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundy.

Miss Connie Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

There will be a euchre in the school on Friday evening, March 2. Proceeds will be donated to the cigar fund.

The United church Y.P.S. meets in the church basement each Wednesday evening at 8.30.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Institute meeting of Pine Orchard west group was well attended on Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Golvile.

The Willing Workers will meet on Wednesday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Armitage, assisted by Mrs. Sheppard. Roll-call will be Bible event and location. The topic, Mary and Martha, will be given by Mrs. G. McClure.

The Bogartown club will meet on Friday, March 2, at Bogartown school.

Miss Evelyn Woodhouse, Mount Dennis, spent Monday night with Miss Dora McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor and Kenneth, Cedar Brae, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mrs. Eliza Fines is spending some time at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Mrs. Tucker was a weekend guest at the Stickwood and Walker home at Bogartown.

Miss Irene Harper attended the wedding of a friend at Walkerton on Saturday. Miss Harper was guest soloist.

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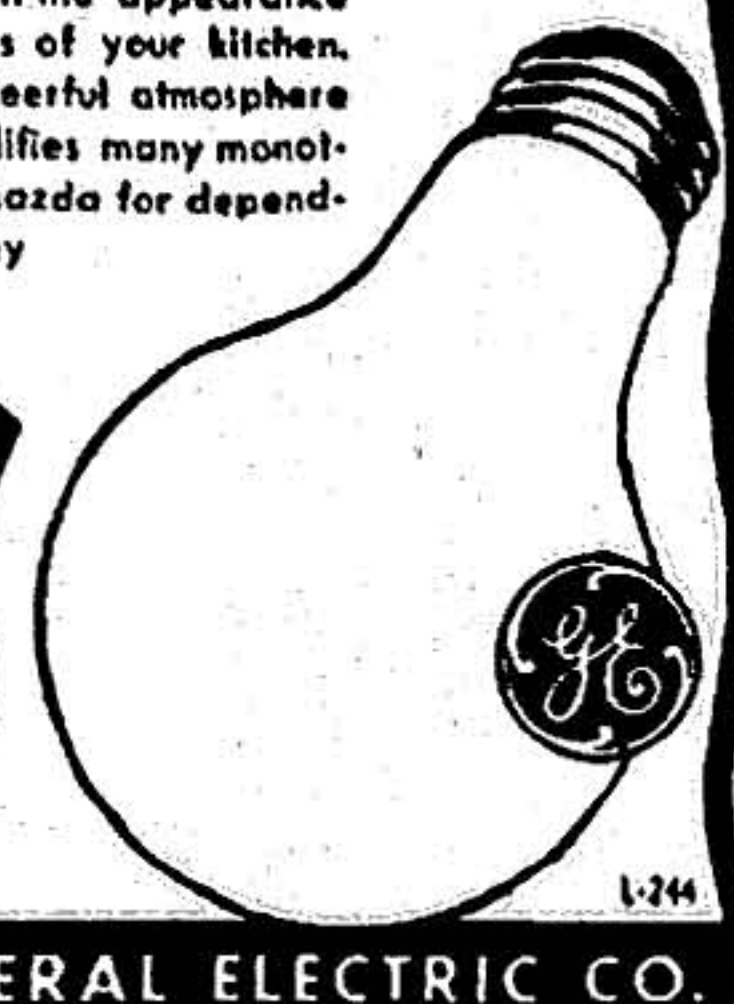


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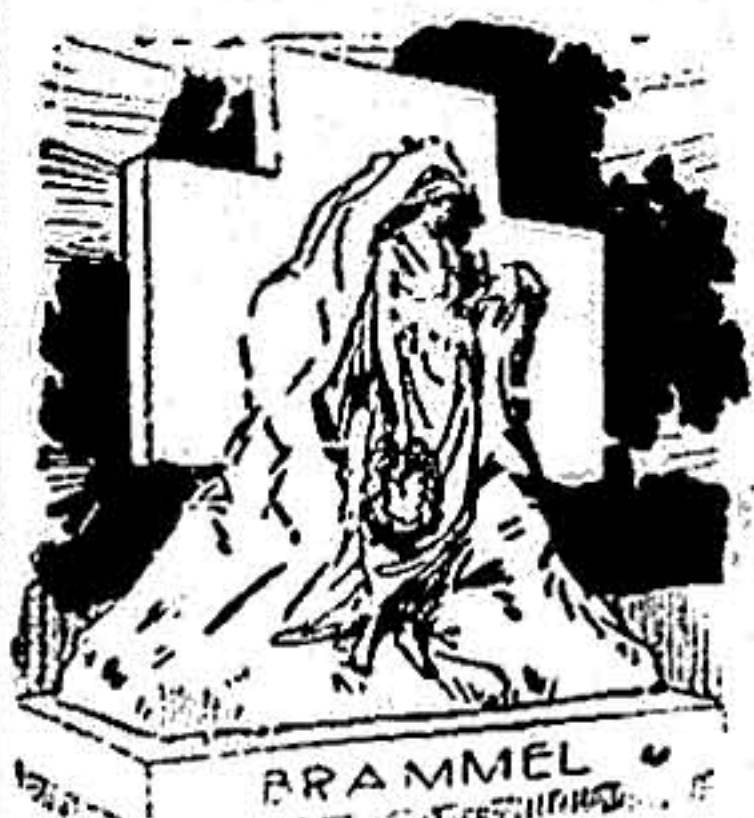
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a five-point basis each round. For
instance, A has a slight edge over
points indicating B is only four-
points, indicating B is only four-
fifths as good as A in that par-
ticular round. This is carried out
throughout the three rounds and
the points totalled. The referee has
no vote with three judges.
Incidentally, boxing is often re-
ferred to as pugilism. The latter
word is from the Latin word "pug-
il", meaning fighting with fists.
Pugilism has of course existed
since the days of prehistoric man,
being the natural, primitive form
of battle. Pugilism existed as con-
tests as early as 5000 years ago
according to Sumerian slabs found
in Mesopotamia. There appears to
have been a lapse of such contests
until the days of Thesus of Greece,
around 900 B.C., who made pugil-
ism into a brutal gladiatorial con-
test.

St. Bernardine, a priest of the 13th
century, has been credited with
being the father of boxing. Box-
ing is scientific pugilism and the
name means "boxing up" the attack
of an opponent. St. Bernardine, as
a priest of Siena in Italy, persuaded
the bloods of his parish to settle
their disputes with fists in place
of steel and he arranged a sort of code
(duelling had one too), becoming a
teacher of boxing, matchmaker and
referee. The idea caught on with
youth of the day. Reports indicate
he always halted the contests before
any real damage was done.

The rules and all the rest appear
to have died with him for we still
hear of pugilism, brutal, bare-
knuckle battles, for several hun-
dreds of years later. In 1743, one
Jack Broughton, a great fighter of
his day, created the London Prize
Ring rules to "lessen the brutality
of pugilism". Broughton is buried,
strangely enough, in Westminster
Abbey. As early as 1818 gloves
were used but it was the Marquis
of Queensbury and Arthur Cham-
bers, an English lightweight, who
provided for the use of gloves and
codified the rules of boxing in
1865. Army boxing rules developed
from these and were formulated at
Aldershot camp in England. Both
sets of rules have admirably served
the purpose for which they were
intended.

Ballantine passed out of the
Aurora mercantile league last week
in a sudden-death play-off, after
leading the league all season. It
was a case of overwork for most
of the boys who are playing for
Brougham (South Ontario), and in
the Stouffville league. Some were
performing as many as four nights
a week, which, coupled with driving
and work, makes for a tough
schedule. All this shows up, espe-
cially when the ice gets heavier as
is the case these days. On paper,
Ballantine had the better line-up
but Vondorf won and they might
just repeat the story against the
favored Zephyr team too, especially
if they play with the same deter-
mined will-to-win style of play they
had the other night.

Three things have contributed to
the change in the Whitechurch-
Aurora clan. First, Charlie Case
was secured as a military replace-
ment in goal for "Ginger" Pugh.
Charlie is a steady, if not flashy,
custodian and has confidence and
good team spirit. Next, Whitley
Jones joined the team and in faster
company is playing better hockey
than he ever did in junior. Jones
can play smart hockey if he will
take the game to heart and in the
present company he seems right at
home and is giving out with the old
omph. The third big factor is the
coaching of Bill Patrick, former
trainer for Aurora juniors when
they were in their palmy days.
Bill knows all the answers and has
the first real chance he has had to
put them into operation. His
sense of judgment has been good
and he has instilled plenty of fight
in his charges.

Never a standout player, Harry
Sutton in recent games has come
into his own and is playing solid
hockey, as good as any in the
league. Wink Barnard, specta-
cled flush of Aurora juniors of '35-
'36, has finally rounded into shape
and is picking the corners of the
net with regularity. Teamed with
Ross Follitt and Leon Shupshiro,
two veteran performers, although
not so old in years, Patrick has one
grade A forward line to loss over
the boards.

The Nigh brothers, Harry Ende
and Bruce Gregg are improving
too, and of course that old reliable
Harold Botham is as steady as ever.
Mutt Collins, once the toast of
Aurora town, has been given the
green light as a military replace-
ment for Zephyr Blues and signal-
ized his first start with Zephyr by

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especially for this company and
Ivan Law and company made a ten-
strike in securing his services.
Zephyr, having played together
for several years, has an edge in
team play and of course Bob Pe-
ters, who is the standout goalie of
the circuit, doesn't weaken the
northerners. In fact, from conver-
sation, any wagers being placed on
Zephyr are because the fans figure
Peters gives the Blues the edge. All
that is needed to attract a big house
is good ice and with the final down
to a goals-to-count series they
should finish in good time. The
competition will be hot, for there
is great rivalry extending from last
year between the two clubs and the
fans, including, believe it or not,
the ladies, have tangled on more
than one occasion. The gals are
taking the games a bit serious with
resultant hair-pulling as they debate
the merits of their male heroes.

Barrie fans have seen some great
hockey in recent years and after
seeing the Newmarket-Infantry
game here is what Ken Walls, the
Barrie sports expert, says: "The
question as to whether Newmarket
has the better service team in the
country today remains unanswered.
At least three Camp Borden clubs
in addition to Infantry feel they
can take No. 23 basic training cen-
tre but there was no doubt in the
minds of all that Newmarket has a
real smart team. Facing the New-
market club was Bep Guldolin, left
winger from Boston Bruins. No
better player has skated on Barrie
arena this season or for some time
previous. Guldolin, still of junior
age, has a great build for a hockey-
ist and made every move count.
Without wasting any motion he
opened up his speed when he had
to. He got four of the goals and
assisted in two others. Billy Tay-
lor, the Toronto Maple Leaf star,
was right on hand and looked every
bit N.H.L. timber. He scored one
and assisted in another counter but
was somewhat overshadowed by
Guldolin and Joint McComb, who
was one of the smartest attackers
on the ice. The Newmarket boy
hasn't been in pro ranks but he is
definitely in that class."

Mr. Walls has made a fine analy-
sis of the game and we agree with
his impressions, especially so in the
case of McComb. It has always
been a mystery how he kept out of
pro ranks all these years, for he
has had the goods since junior days.
Some say a bad temper, others in-
difference. We do know he
turned down one minor league
contract, would have been signed
by Detroit before he joined up in
1943 but they moved too late and
as late as last summer he was be-
ing sought by Boston Bruins. Bar-
ring injuries, there should be no
stopping McComb from making
good in the N.H.L. once the war
is over.

When he has to, Joint can con-
trol his temper well but don't for-
get, probably no player on the ice,
game after game, takes a bigger
ride from the opposition.
Had a letter from Ace Yake,
from a bed in No. 2 Canadian Gen-
eral Hospital in Europe. The old
southern says: "Hope you are still
covering the sports field for the
fans at home and abroad. I use
the latter term for if we don't read
here so you see Down The Centre
does cover a lot of ground. We are
all hoping the war will be over soon
and the boys can get back home.
Home will seem strange after so
long away and with so many of our
pals from boyhood gone."

"See by our army papers that
Turk Broda, Polly Drouin, Red
Hamill and other of the big hockey
stars have time to play hockey in
England. Have met Morley Barn-
ard, Jim Farley and Lloyd Watson
over here. Hope to be back on my
feet punching soon. Give my best
to the gang."
Earl Robertson, ex-goalie of
Brooklyn Americans, is playing
goal this winter for Trenton
R.C.A.F. centre in the Quinte ser-
vices league. Stan Evans is averag-
ing 105 in the 13X bowling league
at Barrie and the Newmarket boy
is fast moving up to the 200 class.
He got off to a bad start on the
alleys but is really knocking down
the pins now. Jerry Shears, who
appeared in the M.D. 2 bouts at
Newmarket, is the same fighter who
has been attracting so much atten-
tion in the Massey Hall shows in
Toronto. He is a former Quebec
titleholder.

Racing has got the nod from the
Department of Agriculture under
whose aegis it rests, strangely
enough. Which means that come
the middle of May the moon will be
laid on the line as usual and with
the cut that goes to the govern-
ment, it will be more than welcomed
as a means to an end by Mr. Hsley.
There has been little absenteeism
from war plants in Canada because
of racing as was the case in the
U.S.A. In any case the king of
sports goes on as usual. This year
no American horses will be allowed
to compete, which helps the Cana-
dian owners a bit. American
horses have never invaded Ontario
tracks to any great extent but
the Quebec circuits have pretty
well depended on Yankee nags for
action. It seems good to think
things will go on as usual.

BELHAVEN

The Belhaven boys played hockey
with Queensville boys in Sutton
arena Feb. 12. The score was 6-2
for Belhaven.

Miss Jean Thompson of Toronto
normal school spent the weekend
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Thompson.

Dan Monney, who has recently
returned from overseas has been
posted to Pontifex, N.B.

Gordon Locke has been in Tor-
onto for the past week. He had
completed a month's leave at his
home after his return from over-
seas.

Jack Mahoney of the R.C.A.F.,
Halifax, is spending some time at
his home.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

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years old on Monday, Feb. 26.
Merlyn Bales, Toronto, nine
years old on Wednesday, Feb.
28.

Ted Morris, Newmarket, 11
years old on Thursday, March 1.
Marion Burgess, R. R. 1,
Queensville, six years old on Fri-
day, March 2.

Laurel O'Donnell, Stratford,
14 years old on Friday, March 2.
Billie Codlin, Newmarket,
nine years old on Saturday,
March 3.

Helen Broad, Schomberg, ten
years old on Saturday, March 3.
Harriet Laura Faris, R. R. 2,
Newmarket, four years old on
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Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder
and family spent Sunday after-
noon with Mrs. Wilder's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.
Mrs. Bertha Arnold spent Sun-
day evening with Mrs. Tom Wil-
liams.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill and
family spent Sunday with Mrs.
Wm. Burbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmer-
son and family spent Sunday
afternoon with Mr. Emmerson's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Emmerson.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her
mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

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Miss Margaret McGill visited
Miss Evelyn English Friday af-
ternoon.
Mr. B. Crutch visited at the
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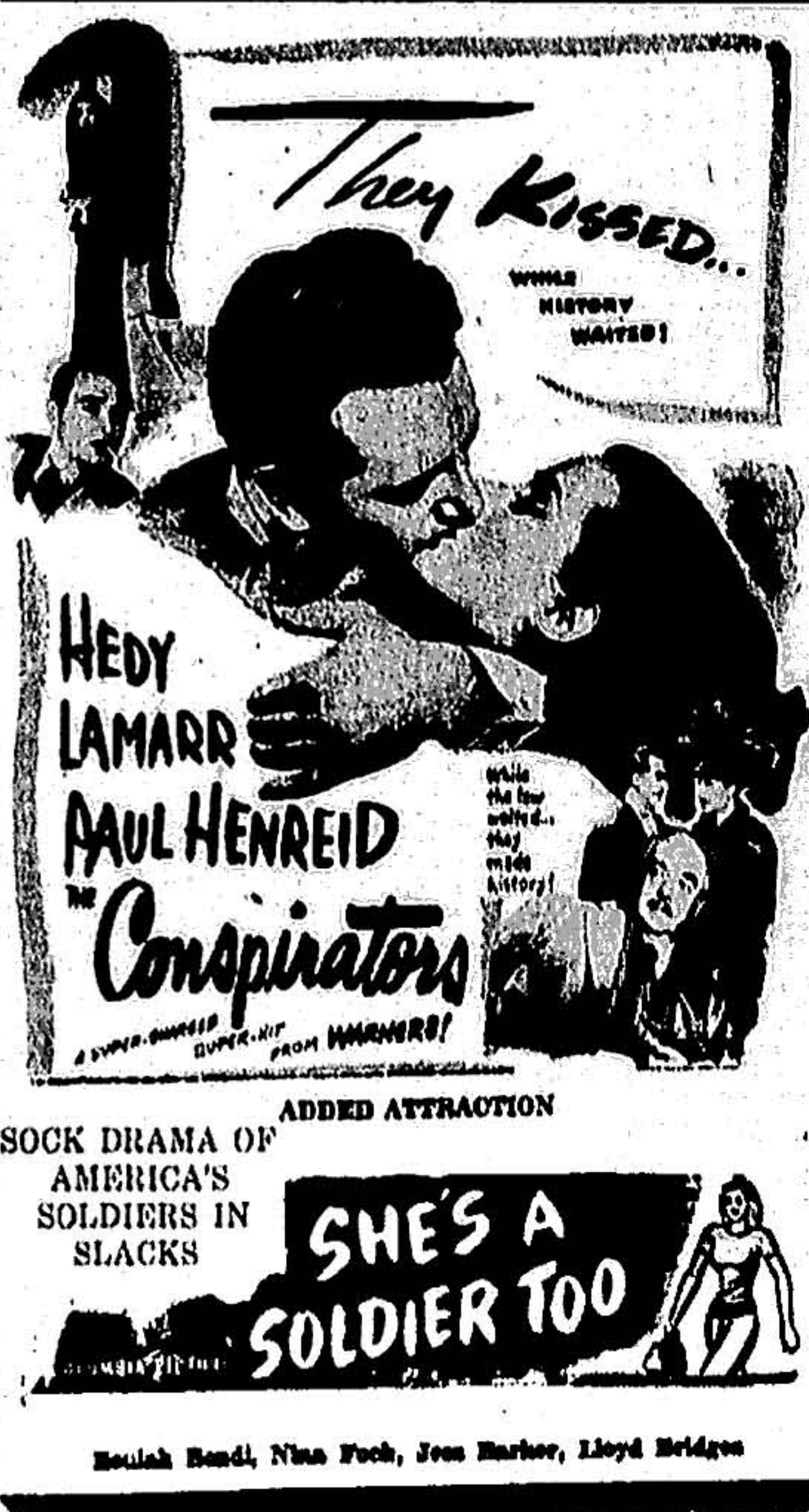
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Newmarket Boy Scouts Assoc.

Special Hockey Service Will Be Held Sunday

Next Sunday evening there will be a hockey club service at the United church. Each year in Sutton at one or other of the churches, such a service is held for the boys who play on the Sunday-school teams, their parents and friends and the interested public. The service this year was in Sutton United church. Some of the boys of the Keswick team were able to attend and, in appreciation, officials of the Sunday-school hockey league suggested that a similar service be held in Keswick. This is the second year that Keswick boys have rounded out the league with a fourth team.

The service, at 8 o'clock, will be attended by some Sutton boys and officials of the league.

Keswick Boy Scouts forced a tie in the league play-off by winning from Sutton United boys, 5-4 on Feb. 23. Sutton led 3-0 halfway through the second period but Keswick rallied for two goals before the period ended. They added three in succession in the final period before Sutton boys got one back.

Keswick: goal, Bob Winch; defence, Bud Thompson, Norman George, Ted Peters, forwards, Albert Smith, Dan McGenerty, David Hunter, Ivan Rye, Bill Henry and Alan Walker.

The deciding game is scheduled for Thursday night, March 1.

Carol Ann Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker, was buried at Sutton on Tuesday following a service at the home.

Jack Gable is progressing favorably after an operation in a Toronto hospital. He was visited on Sunday by Mrs. Gable and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt.

Mrs. Munro King and son, Reagh, were guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holborn, for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Geo. White was soloist at the United church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rigler entertained a few friends last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sam Pegg is spending a few days in Toronto visiting her sons, Messrs. Clide and Donald McGinnis, also her new granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clide McGinnis.

Miss Marion Iyie spent the weekend a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Pollock, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover, Newmarket, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright's on Tuesday.

Word has been received of the death in St. Petersburg, Florida, of Mary Warriner, wife of David Warriner, formerly of Keswick, son of the late John Warriner.

Bill Burrell of the R.C.A.F. was a guest at Mr. Alvin Rye's on Friday. He is at home in Brampton after 32 operational flights overseas.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will meet on Thursday, March 8, in the Sunday-school room of the church. The regular meeting at 3 o'clock will be preceded by a quilting which will begin in the morning. The quilters are asked to bring a box lunch.

KESWICK

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will see a Stanley Cup game in Toronto.

One of the features of Tom Kirk Night is a free ticket entitling each pupil to a treat at the tuck shop and before the night is half over the boys and girls in a steady stream begin to use their tickets to buy hot dogs, chocolate bars and pop.

And now the barrels and race signs are being rolled out for the races. The first race was for boys under seven. When the race was called, out sprang a bunch of wobbly, hopeful, little boys, all anxious to do their best. Off they went with a rush. A few skated close to the boards, a few dived go around the barrels and one forgot to turn and went bang into the boards. At the end of the race the winners were given a voucher entitling them to a good difference value in the Newmarket stores. The other contestants were given a chocolate bar each. (Wasn't that chocolate bar good?)

Then came the race for the little girls under seven. In this manner one by one the races were run off up to the 14 and over. It was interesting to notice the gradual improvement in skill and speed from the beginners to the last age group.

Next the plays were on, off, which the Alexander Muir school won both boys' and girls' cups. Now comes the race of the evening for the ten best boy skaters and was won by Laurie Thomas in an exciting race.

Now everyone was glad to get out on the ice for some free skating and when God Save The King sounded everyone was ready for home at the end of a very enjoyable and interesting evening.

By Mary Ellen MacInnis, Grade 8, Alexander Muir School

On Friday night, Kids' Night was held in the Newmarket Memorial arena with a large attendance. After "The King" was played, one minute's silence was observed in memory of Sgt. Tom Kirk of the Newmarket police force who was the originator of Kids' Night, which is an annual affair.

From the beginning of the hockey game the Gliders had an edge on the Mosquitoes, ending with a score Gliders 9, Mosquitoes 5. This year the team were divided into two lines, a first line and a kid line. In this way the lines must change together and we don't have a strong line playing a weak one. Two minutes and eight seconds after the puck was faced off, Thomas, unassisted, completely fooled Hillyaby, the Mosquitoes' goalie, and drilled the puck into the far corner of the net. One minute later Gibson, from Bunn, countered back and tied the score.

Burke of the Gliders, on the kid line, shows the makings of a fine hockey player. He is a good stick-handler and skater but is a little small. The Gliders' scores were Thomas, three, Rose, three, Burke, two, and Duncan, one. All players on the Mosquitoes' team played a hard game and when Firth switched from defence to wing the team was greatly improved. The scores for the Mosquitoes were Firth, four, Gibson, one.

The Gliders are given a trip to Maple Leaf Gardens and the losing players are given one dollar each. Only one penalty was handed out by the referee, Mr. Hall, to McCarann for slashing, otherwise the boys played a clean and exciting game.

Mosquitoes' line-up: B. Hillyaby, H. Legge, G. Firth, D. Gibson, D. Bunn, D. Martin, D. Nelson, Bill Armstrong, A. Martin, J. Fines, H. Peterman, E. West, C. Drury.

Glider's line-up: B. Stickleland, D. Blake, J. Cain, L. Thomas, B. Rose, D. Duncan, T. Taylor, J. Hodgins, K. Burke, W. Cain, S. Brown, J. McCarann, N. Lightheart, T. Authurs.

After the game the following races took place: girls and boys under seven to girls and boys 11 years and over inclusive. Two relays were run off, the senior boys and girls, both won by the Alexander Muir school. A special race limited to the ten best skaters, 13 years and over, who were to skate around the rink four times, held the attention of the audience more than the others. Donald Gibson led the group all the way but when he was three yards from the finishing line he tripped and fell and Laurie Thomas passed him to finish first. Some, it seemed, did not know where to skate, for a great many of them skated inside the barrels. There were a great many tumbles but everyone seemed satisfied when he received a chocolate bar.

Donald Gibson started so fast he couldn't turn the corner and coasted into the end boards before he could stop.

Vouchers, which can be cashed with the merchants and having values from 25 cents to \$1 were given as prizes. St. John's school won the cup for the highest percentage of points. After the races we had a whole lot to eat and a very enjoyable evening.

By Barbara McInnis, Grade 8, St. John's School

Years ago, a policeman named Tom Kirk began a night of enjoyment for the school children and it has been carried on every year since. It is a very entertaining night and the children enjoy it very much. This night also gives the parents an opportunity of enjoying themselves and seeing their children at their best in sports. As a tribute to respect to Tom Kirk one minute's silence was kept by all before starting the evening's program.

The highlight of the night was an exciting hockey game. The Gliders and the Mosquitoes played very cleverly. The people were thrilled just as much as the children were about the game. The smaller boys on the team deserve special recognition for the way they handled the puck and shot it to good advantage. They scored a few goals which roused the people to their feet clapping and shouting. It really looks as if some future stars in hockey may be the Newmarket Gliders. The result of the game was a score of 9-1 in favor of the Gliders. They are now looking forward to an exciting time when they go to Toronto to see a National Hockey League game.

Mr. Hall handled the races most capably. Each child picked a number to decide where they would stand in the starting line. In the first race were the boys of seven years and under. Pulling and stumbling, they struggled to the finishing line. It was very amu-

ing to the audience to watch the tiny tots. The Alexander Muir school deserves great credit as it won both cups for the relay races.

The last race was a boys' race, four times around the rink. In this race there was keen competition as Laurie Thomas had to skate swiftly to beat Don Gibson. Don Gibson was in the lead until he fell near the finishing line and Thomas won out.

In school, each child was given a voucher which enabled him to obtain refreshments from the booths. These were very much appreciated because each child could get something of his own choice, free. Thanks is due to the folks who financed the refreshments. Hot dogs were never so well prepared nor drinks never tasted as good before.

There were many adults present and their response helped the children and gave them confidence. They cheered and clapped for the winners which spurred them on to greater efforts.

It was the custom every year to have general skating after the races to give the children a chance to have a good skate. This was the concluding highlight of the night. Had Tom Kirk been there he would have been more than repaid for his efforts had he seen the events of this memorable night.

After the general skating, God Save The King was played, and everyone stood at attention. We all look forward to another children's night and we hope that it will be celebrated every year for a long time to come.

QUEENSVILLE

The community night which was held last Friday evening in aid of the hospital fund was well attended and enjoyed by all. A free will offering was taken which amounted to \$25.

Cpl. Tom Stickwood, Camp Borden, spent last weekend with his parents.

Peter Arnold, who has been ill for the past ten days, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. John Castle died suddenly at her home here on Sunday morning, Feb. 25. She leaves

three daughters, Marion and Edna, at home, and Mrs. Cyril Keats, Newmarket, and one son, Jim, who is serving in Belgium. Mr. Castle, who was a veteran of the Great War, died three years ago.

Mr. Ernie Wright and his sister, Miss Jessie Wright, Newmarket, called on friends last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jean Cunningham spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham. Word has been received from Sgm. E. (Bob) Arnold who is serving in England.

The Y.P.U. of the United church is holding a community skating party on Tuesday, March 6, at the Queensville skating rink. After skating lunch will be served in the Sunday-school room, followed by a short worship period. The proceeds of the evening are for boys' overseas boxes.

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I wish to enter your contest in accordance with the rules as outlined. Attached is a tag from a bag of FUL-O-PEP CHICK STARTER together with my statement of one hundred words or less on the subject "Why I believe FUL-O-PEP CHICK STARTER is the most profitable feed I have ever used."

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Address.....

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2. Entries will be judged on frankness and sincerity, and will not be influenced by fancy writing, illustrated or decorated letters.
3. Anyone may enter except employees of The Quaker Oats Company of Canada Limited and their families.
4. Each entry must be accompanied by one tag from a bag of FUL-O-PEP CHICK STARTER.
5. Decisions of the judges will be final.
6. All entries must be addressed to The Quaker Oats Company of Canada Limited, Box 100, Peterborough, Ontario.
7. All entries become the property of this Company.
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